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LITTLE GUILTY OF SEXTUPLE MURDER

Convicted at Grundy, Va., and Sentenced to Electric Chair.

ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE

Guard Placed Around Jail to Prevent Untoward Act—Crime Occurred at Hurley, Va.—Will be Electrocuted Jan. 7.

Grundy, Va., Nov. 27.—Declared guilty by a jury, of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be electrocuted in Richmond, January 7th, was the outcome of the trial here of Howard Little, who was charged with the sextuple murder of Mrs. Betty Justis, George Meadows, his wife and three children. The jury rendered its verdict this morning after having been out all night.

The murder occurred at Hurley, Buchanan county, and the bodies of the victims were burned.

The crime for which Little was found guilty was particularly a serious one. The only motive which now can be conceived by the authorities is that of robbery. They believe Little sought to obtain the money which he thought was in the house, amounting to $1,300 and that murder and arson followed, but since the crime was committed none of the money has ben found. Feeling against Little ran to such an extent that an extra guard was placed around the jail to prevent any untoward act.

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS.

Dr. Roper on Commission—Debate—Memorial Exercises.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 26.—Dr. Chas. Lee Roper, professor of Economics and dean of the graduate department of the University, has been asked to serve as one of six experts on uniform taxation before the National Civic Federation in Washington early in January. The Commission is to attempt an adjustment of the disputes concerning taxation, asking Congress for uniform laws in regard to taxation.

When Carolina defeated Pennsylvania in debate recently, she won her 19th victory out of 27 intercollegiate debates from Philadelphia to New Orleans. A debate has been arranged with Washington & Lee for early Spring and also with Tulane, both in Chapel Hill. The debaters for the Soph-Junior society debate are Messrs. Hendrix and Moser, of the Di, and McGoogan and Johnson, of the Phi. The debate is held in January.

Arrangements have about been completed for a memorial service to the memory of the late Judge MacRae in the near future. Ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd will preside. Associate Justice Walker will be present.

Miss Susan Bynum, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Archibald Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson gave a very enjoyable reception Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holmes, who were recently married in Washington, D. C. Mr. Holmes is a member of the U. S. Soils Survey, and is undertaking some very important work during his stay here——A great many students went to Norfolk Thanksgiving to "take in" the A. & M. and V. P. I. game——Under a recent change by the trustees, the usual examinations will not be held this year until about the middle of January. The two terms are thus divided more evenly and it is hoped the students will be able to do more work.

With the passing of Thanksgiving the football season of 1909 goes down in history as the most gratifying. Coach Brides has proved himself a valuable man and a gentleman in every respect. His conscientious work has enabled Carolina to put out the best team since 1905. It is hoped that Mr. Brides will be secured again next season. The cancellation of the Thanksgiving game has left the treasury in a most deplorable state, however, this game usually meaning about $4,000 each for the teams, and without it, there is, of course, a deficit. The excellent college spirit has helped the management in contributions of over $1,000 from students and faculty. Some of the alumni associations throughout the State have sent in subscriptions and it is hoped that others will do likewise before next Spring.

WINNER OF GOLF CUP.

F. A. Moore Won in the Final Events at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 27.—F. A. Moore, of Apawamis, was the winner of the President's cup in the final round of the sixth annual Autumn Golf Tournament today, defeating F T. Keating, of Lenox, 3 up and 2 to play. C. B. Hudson, of Rochester, won the consolation trophy from E A. Guthrie, of St. Augustine, 4 up and 3 to play. Golfing conditions were ideal.

Our New Interest Quarter.

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MANN PREDICTS TARIFF WAR

Believes That Injustice of the Payne Act on Wood Pulp Will be Cause for Strife—Will Introduce Several Bills.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Congressman Mann, who was chairman of the special committee on wood pulp and print paper of the last Congress, and who prepared the provisions on these items as first reported to the House by the Payne Tariff bill, but who was overruled by Congress in the final passage of the tariff law, takes the position that the country may well be alarmed at the danger of a tariff war with Canada growing out of the tariff on wood pulp and print paper under the Payne Act.

Mr. Mann has prepared and at the beginning of the forthcoming session of Congress, will introduce several bills and joint resolutions relating to this subject. One of his measures is a joint resolution to postpone the application of the maximum tariff from April 1st next to January 1st, 1911. Another of his resolutions provides that the maximum tariff of the United States shall be held not to apply to wood pulp and print paper imported from Canada.

Mr. Mann has also prepared and will introduce a bill which provides that wood pulp and printing paper shall be admitted free of duty when imported from Canada, being the product thereof on the condition precedent that Canada or the Province in which the wood pulp or printing paper is manufactured shall not forbid or restrict or impose any export duty or export license fee upon printing paper mechanically ground wood pulp or wood used in the manufacture of wood pulp.

These measures all naturally when introduced will be referred by the Speaker to the committee on Ways and Means, but Mr. Mann may make a fight in the House to have them referred to the committee on Inter-State and Foreign commerce, of which he is the new chairman.

In the last Congress, when the Ways and Means committee was endeavoring to smother the bill introduced by Mann to prevent the importation of smoking opium, he sent a notice to every member of the House that on a certain morning he would move to take that bill from the Ways and Means committee, and refer it to the friendly committee. The result was a passage of arms between Mann and Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means committee on the floor of the House, but Payne was compelled to report favorably Mann's opium bill, and it became a law.

Mr. Mann says that unless some legislation, such as he proposes, be adopted, or a reciprocal treaty with Canada be agreed to, Canada, smarting under the injustice of the Payne tariff law, is likely to forbid the exportation of pulp wood from Canada to the United States and thereby not only close up a number of the news paper mills of the United States, but increase the cost and price of print paper to a point which will inflict tremendous injury not only upon the newspapers, but upon the book publishers, including especially school books.

C., C. & O. CHARTER REFUSED.

Failure of Road to Announce Future Policy in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 27.—The judiciary of the State tonight declared unconstitutional the recent act of the Legislature granting the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad a charter and refused to require the Secretary of State to charter the road. The road has announced no policy for the future.

The principal ground for the refusal of the charter was that the act violated a section of the State constitution which declares that no foreign corporation shall do business in this State except under the laws of this State.

'FRISCO EARTHQUAKE SCARE.

Due to Power Trouble Which Cut City Off From the World.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The failure of an engine in one of the big power houses, caused by a low tide shifting off the water from the condenser, interrupted all telegraphic and telephonic communication with the outside world for about 20 minutes today and gave rise to a flood of rumors throughout the country that the interruption had been caused by an earthquake.

The fact that Portland, Los Angeles and Salt Lake telegraph offices reported to their eastern connections that they could not raise San Francisco on any wires tended to give some color to the rumors of an earthquake.

MOB LYNCHES A NEGRO.

Hung Him From Street Car Trestle at Shreveport Last Night.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 27.—Two hours after Henry Rachael, a negro, had attempted assault upon the 7 year-old girl here today he was hanged by a mob of 200 men. The negro had been captured by a sheriff's posse and blood hounds and was being taken to prison at West Shreveport when the mob overpowered his captors and hanged Rachael from a street car trestle. Jennie McMillan, the negro's victim, and the girl's companion, identified Rachael.

The French Millinery Parlors will sell all pattern hats this week at a very great reduction. Cash only. **

EXPLORER COOK HAS DISAPPEARED

Puzzles His Friends by Suddenly Dropping From Public View.

A MYSTERIOUS SITUATION

His Personal Counsel Unable to Account For His Whereabouts. Bradley Makes a Statement. Some Believe He Sailed.

New York, Nov. 27.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook dropped completely from public view today. Not even John R. Bradley, whose money was behind his Polar explorations, knows where he is tonight.

Confiding his secret to only one man and perhaps to his wife, the Brooklyn explorer slipped quietly and msyteriously away leaving behind him a string of puzzled and exasperated friends, and a debate more acrimonious than that which followed his announcement of September last that he had discovered the North Pole on April 21st, 1908.

Charles Wake, an insurance man of this city, appears to be the only one who knows the mystery of Dr. Cook's whereabouts. And Wake is firm in his resolve to keep his lips sealed until Cook himself sees fit to take the public into his confidence.

In the meantime concern is expressed over the condition of Dr. Cook's health. Although some of his friends maintain that he has borne up well under the continued strain of lecturing and preparing his data, as opposed to this an intimate associate of the doctor said tonight that the explorer appeared to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown when he conferred with him at his hotel in the Bronx on Monday night last.

This friend who is a newspaper man, issued a statement tonight in which he quoted Dr. Cook as saying: "If this thing keeps up a few months longer, I will be in the insane asylum."

The puzzle of Dr. Cook's disappearance from public view began about 3 o'clock this afternoon. At noon Henry Wellington Wack, his personal counsel, issued a formal statement explaining that Dr. Cook had sailed this morning on the Cunard Liner Caronia. Three hours later he issued a second statement, withdrawing the first statement and explaining that he had been informed by John R. Bradley that the doctor had not sailed on the Curonia. Coincident with this, reports were circulated that Cook had sailed on the steamship Havana for Havana. Neither, so far as can be learned tonight, was correct.

Mr. Wack in admitting that he knows where Dr. Cook is, declined to give his address, or to account in any wise for the doctor's sudden and mysterious departure.

Said Mr. Wake: "In the circumstances he is at perfect liberty to make what plans he chooses. In due time he will give account of himself, and until then I hope that he gets the rest he thoroughly deserves."

John R. Bradley, who is thoroughly exasperated with the whole situation, had this to say tonight:

"I am heartily sick of all this mystery. Dr. Cook is under no contract to me. I still believe in him. My stand tonight is just what it was the day he landed. He has my allegiance until the University of Copenhagen has disproved his claims."

Cook's lawyer, Wack, issued a third statement tonight in which he reviews the conflicting reports of the day, and winds up with the statement that "I am forced to the conclusion that Dr. Cook Isn't."

A. C. L. CHANGES.

Officials and Employes at Rocky Mount—New Schedule.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky, Mount, N. C., Nov. 27.—In accordance with a recent change in several of the officers and employes of the Coast Line in this city and Florence, Mr. Z. Middlebrook who has been employed as a dispatcher here will be transferred on the first of the month to Florence, where he will become chief dispatcher there. Mr. Middlebrook will fill the position made vacant by the promotion of Mr. A. B. Hare, who becomes trainmaster at Florence, this position having been vacated by the promotion of Mr. C. L. Porter to the office of assistant superintendent. Mr. Porter will move to this city about the last of this week and will enter upon the duties of his office December 1st.

The transportation department is at work upon certain changes of the schedule in several of the passenger trains of the A. C. L. The chief changes that will effect this city will be those of Nos. 83 and 86, the new train recently put on by the company from New York to Florida. The bad points in the schedules have been found during the three weeks they have been operated and it is the purpose of the company to work these out in a new schedule to be put in effect soon.

Send your cakes down; we bake them and guarantee. Farris Bakery. **

BATTLE TRIAL IN GREENSBORO

Continue to Find Overdrafts in Examination of Books—Cline on Stand Yesterday—Battle Offered to Resign.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 27.—Juror Tilly, whose illness caused an interruption yesterday in the trial of Lee H. Battle, in connection with the failure of the City National Bank, was able to be in the jury box this morning and the trial was resumed.

C. F. Cline, assistant cashier of the bank, was again called to the stand this morning. His testimony was a continuation of explanations by reading from the bank's books of the various transactions which the bank had with the Pomona Cotton Manufacturing Company, of which the defendant was president and treasurer, and the Dixie Fire Insurance Company. The books showed continued overdrafts and many notes of similar, but smaller volume than were those of the Pomona Company, many of these notes being discounted after being endorsed by the bank. It was brought out that Battle offered to resign as cashier of the bank to devote his attention to the mill long before his resignation was accepted.

F. H. Chamberlain, who is connected with the Mount Airy Cotton Mills, was called to the stand at the afternoon session, testifying that the mill's account in the bank was overdrawn at times and that Batle called his attention to it, and told him that the overdrafts must be reduced. This was done, he said, by giving notes to the bank.

The trial which began last Monday is dragging along slowly, the government still having two witnesses to put on the stand before the defense will have their inning.

TELEPHONE RATE WAR ENDS.

Between Independent and American Tel phone Company.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 27.—James S. Brailey, Sr., the new dominant factor in independent telephone interests of Ohio and Indiana, practically called off the long standing rate war between the Independents and the American Telegraph & Telephone Company, in Cleveland, today. Directly following Brailey's election as vice president of the Cuyahoga Telephone Company, the local independent concern, a committee was appointed at his suggestion to consider the raising of telephone rates, cut by competition, and Brailey himself was named as the chairman of the committee. In financial circles the move is thought significant of a close communion of interests between the Bell and independent interests, but no assurance of this inference was given out. Brailey continues to buy and get options on independent stock which is on the market.

VIRGINA SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

Officers Elected and Headquarters Will be Opened in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 27.—The Equal Suffrage League of Virginia was permanently organized here today by the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. B. B. Valentine; vice presidents, Mrs. Charles V. Merredith, Mrs. Todd Dabney and Miss Ellen Glasgow, (the authoress); recording secretary, Miss Adele Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Cadot.

Headquarters of the League will be opened in this city Monday.

JOYNER HEADS LEAGUE

President of South Atlantic League For Coming Season.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 27.—The directors of the South Atlantic League today elected W. R. Joyner of Atlanta, Ga., president of the league. Captain Joyner was the only name placed in nomination and he was unanimously elected to the office.

The Chattanooga franchise now the profit of the league will be disposed of in some manner during the next three weeks.

OUTLINES.

Dr. Frederick Cook, the Polar explorer, suddenly disappeared from public view yesterday and the mystery of his whereabouts is puzzling his friends. It is the belief that he secured passage on a steamer leaving New York yesterday but this cannot be confirmed——Howard Little charged with the murder of six persons, was convicted at Grundy, Va., yesterday and sentenced to the electric chair——A tripple murder was discovered yesterday at Frontenac, Kas., when the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. William Bork and son, were found on a lonely road near the city——Congressman takes the position that the country need well be alarmed at the danger of a tariff war with Canada on account of the duty on wood-pulp and print-paper under the Payne law——Fourteen people were drowned in their effort to escape from the steamer Argo, which stranded Friday night——David Simpson, a wealthy Mecklenburg farmer, was shot and killed last night by Will Hartis.

New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton spot closed quiet, middling uplands 14.75; middling gulf 15.00; flour dull and nuchanged; wheat spot easy, No. 2 1.27 asked elevator, domestic No. 2 red 1.26 1-2 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot easy, No. 2, 72 1-2 domestic, No. 2, 68 1-2 nominal f. o. b. afloat; oats spot quiet, mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal; rosin and turpentine quiet.

THREE KILLED BY CRUEL ASSASSIN

Horrible Story of Murder and Assault in Kansas City.

SLEW CHILD TO SILENCE HIM

Mr. and Mrs. Bork and Son Were the Victims—Woman Fought Desperately Against Her Assailant—The Crime.

Frontenac, Kas., Nov. 27.—A triple murder and an assault on the woman was enacted on a lonely road a mile north of here sometime last night. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. William Bork, Germans of Frontenac, and their son, who was two and a half years old.

Mr. Bork presumably was killed while trying to defend his wife. The child probably was slain because the murderer wished to silence him.

The Borks' were last seen alive late last night when they started to drive home to Frontenac from the home of Mrs. Bork's mother, two miles out in the country. This morning the Bork's horse and buggy were found standing in the roadway at a deserted spot.

In the bottom of the buggy was discovered the child, dead from a bullet wound in its head.

Hastily pursuing their investigations miners, who found the child's body came across the body of Bork in the middle of the road some distance away. Bork had been shot once in the head and twice in the body.

A trail through the dust plainly led the miners to a cornfield a hundred feet further away. There they found the body of the woman. She had been assaulted and had then been shot through the heart.

Mrs. Bork had fought desperately against her assailant. Along the trial to the corn field were found both the slipper she had worn. Ribbons from her hair and her cloak were also found.

It is supposed Bork was the first to be killed. The indications were that he had been shot as he sat in his buggy and that he fell from his seat to the road. Two bullets evidently were fired into his body after he fell.

Coroner Dudley, Sheriff Morrison and County Attorney Wooley hurried here from Pittsburg, Kas., as soon as they heard of the crime. The bodies were brought into town and an inquest held this afternoon. Blood hounds were sent for to be used in an effort to trace the slayer. He left no clue.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington, D. C.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 27.—Governor Kitchin commissioned today delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington, D. C., December 8-10. There are 150 of them with Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, chairman. The Wilmington delegates are: Meares Harriss; J. A. Taylor; H. W. Malloy; D. L. Gore; R. A. Parsley; H. G. Smallbones; C. E. Taylor, Jr.; E. W. VanCourt Lucas; J. B Mercer; J. A. McGeachey; Hugh MacRae; Donald MacRae; Chas. C. Chadborn; C. N. Evans; Iredell Meares; W. A. Dick; A. B. Skelding; James Sprunt. Some other notable ones are G. B. Patterson, Maxton; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; Dr. L. B. Evans, Clarkton; M. C. Guthrie, Southport.

BIG TOBACCO DEAL UNDERWAY.

American Tobacco Co. Consider Buying 120,000,000 Pounds.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 27.—It was announced here today that the executive committee of the American Tobacco Company will meet next Wednesday to consider a proposition made by the Burley Tobacco Society for the sale of 120,000,000 pounds of tobacco of 1909 pooled crop to the company.

R. K. Smith, head of the tobacco department of the American Tobacco Company has carried on the negotiations with the Burley Society on behalf of the tobacco company.

If the deal is consummated it will be the largest transaction of its kind on record.

B. & O. INCREASE UNTRUE

Three Cent Rate Report—Authoritatively Declared to be False.

Baltimore, Nov. 27.—The published report that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has taken steps to restore the three cents per mile passenger rate in West Virginia was authoritatively declared to be without foundation at the executive offices of the company here today. The company officially announces that no such action has been taken nor is any such action contemplated.

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JACKIES LAND AT GRAYTOWN?

Caused by Uprise in Nicaragua Says Report Sent Out by Colonel of Insurgent Forces—No Official Report.

New York, Nov. 27.—Private though unconfirmed cable advices reached New York tonight that United States forces were landed at Bluefields, Nicaragua, today in view of the uprising in that country.

The message which was received by G. Spencer Holland, a former resident of Nicaragua who has mining and other interests there was in cipher and did not specify from what American cruiser the blue jackets were landed. It was signed by Col. F. Golarsae, in command of some of the insurgent forces, at Bluefields.

American Consul Safe.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Reports which have come from Nicaragua by way of New Orleans to the effect that Henry Caldera, vice consul of the United States, at Nanagua, the capital of Nicaragua, has been imprisoned or suffered violence at the hands of President Zelaya are given credence here in no quarter.

The State Department which is in close touch with the situation through the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg at Corinto, who would within 24 hours after such news reached him have been on the scene of action, has had no reports of the imprisonment of Vice Consul Caldera. Senor Salvador Castrillo, representative of President Estrada, of the provisional government, discredits the report, and declares he believes there is no truth in it.

Caldera, who is a Nicaraguan by birth, but a citizen of the United States by naturalization, is the highest diplomatic representative of the United States at present in Nicaragua. It is on him that the State Department is relying for reports of any ill treatment to Americans anywhere in Nicaragua or damage to American interests there.

The report that the United States is in communication with President Diaz, of Mexico, with reference to some joint action in the Nicaraguan situation is discredited in some quarters but nevertheless there is reason to believe that telegrams relating to Nicaragua are passing between the two countries.

It was stated at the Department today that it was extremely unlikely that any official announcement of importance concerning Nicaragua would be made earlier than Sunday night or Monday morning. This is assumed to indicate that matters of consequence are under consideration which may be expected to culminate about that time.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 27.—There is absolutely no truth in the report circulated in the United States today and cabled here for confirmation that Mr. Caldera, the American vice consul at Managua has been imprisoned by Zelaya. Mr. Caldera is at liberty and is attending to the duties of his office.

Troops Are Ready.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—The 400 marines and the transport Prairie, destined for the Panama canal zone and possibly Nicaragua, are ready to sail from the Philadelphia navy yard at a moment's notice. The only thing that holds the ship and the marines is the sailing order from Washington. Authorities at the yard are in the dark as to when the Prairie will leave and are of the opinion that unless the Nicaraguan situation should suddenly take on a more serious phase, the transport will not get away until the original schedule time about December 3. The Prairie left the drydock at noon today, the bent propeller having been straightened and other minor repairs having been completed.

GIRL'S LOVER KILLS FATHER.

Wealthy Georgia Farmer Shot Down Trying to Prevent Elopement.

Camilla, Ga., Nov. 27.—Pursuing his eloping daughter who had run away from home with Columbus Huey, T. J. Sellers, one of the wealthiest farmers of Mitchell county, was shot to death in the public road ten miles southwest of here this afternoon, when he caught the fleeing couple.

Leaving his body in the road, Huey and Miss Sellers, it is alleged, went on driving rapidly in a buggy, intending to complete the elopement with a wedding.

The sheriff, informed of the tragedy, started on the trail of the fleeing man and girl. It is said that Huey fired the shot that killed Sellers after an altercation following the appearance of the father of the girl, and in a fight for her possession. Huey has not yet been captured.

SPAIN RECALLS TROOPS.

Morocco Trouble Will Soon End—Government Has Troubles at Home.

Madrid, Nov. 27.—The cabinet has decided gradually to recall the troops from Morocco and to send the reservists home immediately. Premier Morety Prendergast, in an interview tonight, said that Spain having attained its end would not continue to forward the campaign.

The Spanish government had enough to do to civilize the small territory already occupied.

Furs, single or match sets. See Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge, The Fur House. **

M. E. CONFERENCE NEARING A CLOSE

Delegates Elected Yes terday to General Conference in Asheville.

TO ELIZABETH CITY NEXT

Home for Superannuated Preachers—Resolutions Condemning Football—College in Raleigh. President of Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 27.—The devotional exercises for the fourth day of the North Carolina Methodist Conference were conducted by Rev. J. M. Ashley. Bishop Wilson presided with his usual vigor and poise in spite of his advanced years and the great strain and work that the direction of the sessions of the Conference entail upon him.

The result of the first ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced, 76 votes being necessary for election. Dr. J. C. Kilgo received 136; Dr. T. N. Ivey 99. There were no other elections on this ballot, the next highest being 40 votes.

Rev. J. H. Hall was allowed to employ J. A. Morris as supply, and E. E. Bonnette was appointed to the University Y. M. C. A.

A memorial from the Elizabeth City District was presented by T. A. Sykes, for appointing a committee to formulate plans for providing homes for superannuated preachers. J. H. Hall, W. W. Rose, H. A. Humble, J. H. Southgate, T. J. Jarvis and D. M. James were appointed.

A report from the committee on The American Bible Society was read and adopted. For the committee on Conference Relations T. A. Sykes presented the report which designated F. M. Shamburger, R. Ward, W. H. Townsend and J. A. Guthrie as supernumerary and M. C. Thomas, J. E. Bristowe, J. E. Thompson, T. P. Bonner, B. A. Willis, W. H. Kirton, A. D. Betts, J. J. Porter, T. J. Browning and B. B. Holder for the superannuated relation.

Resolutions condemning football and pertaining to the necessity of greater effort to check the spread of tuberculosis were adopted.

The matter of the place for the next annual conference was next under consideration and Elizabeth City was chosen in a spirited contest with Washington, the vote being 107 to 59. Elizabeth City was nominated by Rev. J. D. Bundy; Washington by Rev. M. T. Plyler. Speakers advocating Elizabeth City were Rev. T. A. Sykes, Dr. J. C. Kilgo, Rev. John H. Hall, Rev. L. M. Chafin. Rev. L. L. Nash put in a spirited, if vain appeal, for the claims of Washington. The vote was made unanimous for Elizabeth City.

Rev. R. B. John read a paper concerning the impetus given to higher education in this State and appealed for the founding of a high grade college for women within the bounds of the Conference. This went to the Educational Committee. This is the first step at this session looking to the building of the great women's college here at Raleigh where a committee of lavmen has already purchased a splendid tract of land adjoining the property of the Methodist Orphanage as the site for the proposed college.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson read a paper looking to this Conference joining the Conferences of Halston, Western Carolina, and South Carolina in establishing a Summer school at Weaverville.

A gratifying report from the Orphanage Committee was presented by Rev. G. T. Simmons and adopted. A letter of greeting from Miss Fannie J. Crossby, the great hymn writer, was read by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, expressing in verse, good will for the Conference.

The Conference took a second ballot for clerical and third ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference. A little later the result of the ballot for lay delegates was announced, ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis being elected as the fifth delegates and the two next highest, W. B. Cooper, Wilmington ,and Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, being declared alternates.

The calling of Question 20 was taken up for the Washington district and the following passed as to chaarcter and reported gratifying progress for the year: M. T. Plyler, L. E. Dixon, R. R. Grant, J. H. Shore, J. B. Bridgers, W. A. Forbes, R. H. Willis, H. E. Tripp, R. E. Hunt, G. F. Smith, J. W. Martin, B. H. Black and R. L. Davis.

The trustees of the Carolina College have elected Rev. Euclid McWhorter president, and it is proposed to complete the plant during the Winter and coming Spring.

The remaining lay delegates to General Conference having been elected, the delegation now stands: Messrs. J. G. Brown, J. H. Southgate, H. A. Page, Col. J. F. Bruton and Hon. T. J. Jarvis, with D. B. Zollicoffer and W. B. Cooper alternates.

On the first ballot for clerical delegates Dr. J. C. Kilgo and Dr. T. N. Ivey were elected and on the second ballot Rev. W. L. Cuninggim. The third ballot was cast for two clerical

delegates, Rev. J. N. Cole being elected. Rev. J. H. Hall, presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district, entered a protest against a communication in a recent issue of The Raleigh Christian Advocate, criticising presiding elders and insinuating that they take advantage of their personal spite upon other members of their Conference, when making their appointments. Other preachers seconded his remarks.

Rev. H. D. Parker, D. D., delivered an able address tonight on mission work in China in connection with the annual meeting of the Board of Missions of the Conference, and was followed by H. B. Stubbs, General Secretary of the Laymen's Movement, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His was a powerful presentation of the purpose and scope of this great movement. An immense audience filled the church to overflowing. At 11 o'clock tomorrow the Bishop will preach and ordain deacons. Tomorrow afternoon the Conference will assemble for memorial services.

Bishop Wilson has stated that the appointments will be ready for reading before the Conference early Monday morning.

FIELDS TRIALS AT BARBERS.

Second Day of the All-Age Stake—Await Outcome of Races.

Barber, N. C., Nov. 27.—Warm dry weather and the difficulty of finding birds necessitated long runs in the second day of the all-age stake of the Continental Field Trials Club today and in consequence the stake was not finished as was anticipated.

A late start was made and only two braces were put down before luncheon. The first pair down was Pawnbroakes, owned by H. M. Graydon, of Toronto, Canada, and Bill Johnston, owned by Gustav Pabst, of Milwaukee. Neither found birds and were ready to quit before time was up. The next brace was the pointer Cords Lad of Jingo, owned by C. H. Cord, of Dayton, Ohio, and the English setter, Cowleys Pride, by U. N. Fleishman, of New York. Both found birds, but Jingo ran the better race. Pride of White Stone, by H. R. Edwards, of Cleveland, and Pinehurst Fan by Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, N. C., ran together and neither dog scored. For the second series the judges called for eight dogs, four of which were run today. The pointer, Gilt Edge, owned by Pixley and Hamilton, of Omaha, Neb.; Manitoba May, setter, by W. J. Milton, Winnipeg, Man.; Lanark Toney, setter, W. S. Scott, Winnipeg, Man.; Kels Viola, setter, J. W. Considine, Seattle, Wash.; Manitoba Frank, pointer, Thomas Johnson, Winnipeg, Man.; Cowleys Pride, setter, U. N. Fleischman, New York; Milton, setter, J. F. Hindes, Baltimore; Cords Lad of Jingo, C. H. Cord, Dayton, O.

Judges are running the dogs on different lines than is customary and the outcome of the race is awaited with great interest. The trials of the Pointer Club of America, begins here Monday and for a half day at least two trials will be running at the same time. The judge for the pointer club trials will be the veteran handler Nat B. Nesbitt, of Omaha, Neb.

HERRESCHOFF GOLF CHAMPION.

Defeated Walter J. Travis in Event of Golfing Season.

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 27.—Fred Herreschoff, of the Westbrook, L. I., Golf Club, won the annual autumn Lakewood Golf Tournament ,defeating Walter J. Travis, Garden City, by 2 up and 1 to go. The semi-finals of this last tournament event of the golfing season in the North brought together the "big four" among the Eastern amateurs—Herreschoff defeating Findlay S. Douglas, of the Nassau Country Club, while Travis won a smashing game from Jerome Travers, of Montclair. Herreschoff is a former national runner-up but today won his victory from whom have always held National titles. Herreschoff's victory in the final was something of a surprise to the spectators, who had seen him make so poor a start that his chances semed dubious. The current changed at the turn and on the 16th tipped the scale in Herreschoff's favor.

ASK PARDON FOR SHIPP.

Veterans Will Appeal to Taft in Behalf of Their Comrade.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 27.—Orders were issued today to every Confederate Veterans' camp in the State to at once prepare petitions to President Taft asking the pardon of former Sheriff Shipp, of Chattanooga. The order was issued upon the receipt of a letter from General W. L. Cabell, commanding the trans-Mississippi Division, calling attention to loyalty of former Confederate soldiers to the Government and criticising the imprisonment of former Sheriff Shipp. Shipp was a Confederate soldier.

JURORS FOR NIGHT RIDERS.

Unexpected Progress in the Trial of Johnson and Cloar.

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 27.—State and defense experienced a change of belief today when four jurors were secured, eight in all now occupying the jury box, and it is confidently expected that the jury to try Garrett Johnson and Arthur Cloar, alleged leaders of the Reel Foot Lake night riders on a charge of murdering Capt. Quentin Rankin will be completed next Tuesday. A panel of 300 men was ordered for Tuesday.

Consumption Actually Cured.

Your Rydale's Cough Elixir cured my father of an illness that the best Dr. in Pittsburg, Pa. pronounced consumption. The first bottle helped him and several bottles cur d him. He is now in as good health as any man of 70 years in the country.

A. E. RILEY.
Selbysport, Md.

Rydale's Cough Elixir was invented by a physician of Asheville, N. C., and used in his practice for many years with remarkable success in the treatment of Consumption of the lungs. Trial Size 25 c. Large Size 50c.—R. R. Bellamy.

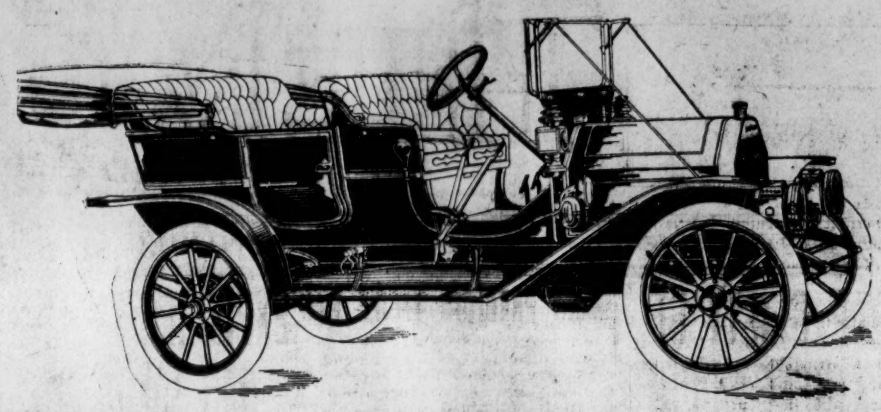
Our New Interest Quarter.

Deposits made with us on or before December 2nd, will receive interest in three months—at our March 1st quarter. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. no 28-3t.

Special sale on Millinery this week at Rehder's. **

An advertising expert who read the proof of this 'Ad' said folks wouldn't read it—too long. We said one million prospective Automobile buyers will read every line of it—because it is full of facts of vital importance to every man who contemplates buying a car. It is one of the most important announcements Studebakers have ever made. :: :: :: :: :: ::

Price of E-M-F "30" Will Not Be Increased Before February First



LEST THE PUBLIC TAKE TOO SERIOUSLY the reports diligently circulated by our esteemed competitors and swamp us with orders for immediate delivery of E-M-F-"30" cars, we deem it advisable to make a definite statement on this subject—thereby adopting a course different from that of other concerns who have raised the price of their cars without giving prospective buyers due notice.

IT MAY BE WELL TO EXPLAIN at the outset the conditions which obtain and the results that must accrue—that have, in several cases, already appeared. Fortunately we are in a position to do this without injury to ourselves—while others are, for reasons that will be obvious, just as anxious to keep to themselves some things they know.

DURING THE PAST SIXTY DAYS prices of several makes of cars have been increased $50 to $200 over previously advertised prices. Some of these have been publicly announced—more have not. It's rather a difficult situation to handle and some of them don't know just how to do it without admitting a deplorable lack of foresight or limited financial backing.

WE ARE NOT CRITICISING those makers who have raised the price of their cars—in most cases they had no choice in the matter. Tried to compete with our matchless organization and facilities—set their price to try and meet ours—and simply couldn't, that's all.

OUR FACILITIES ARE NOT EQUALED by any others in the industry. Nor our distributing organizations which places a car in the hands of the user for about half what it costs other makers to make the transfer from factory to ultimate user.

IT'S RATHER SURPRISING, BY THE WAY, that just when the wiseacres were predicting lower prices for automobiles, lo! up they go. Fact is, there was no foundation for those predictions and the wiseacres weren't wise to the true situation. Based their predictions on the fact that E-M-F-"30" had set a pace and, of course, others must follow it. Well, you can't follow, you know, unless you have just as fast a conveyance—that is, you may follow, but you can't keep up.

THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW to most of them. It will happen to more—better bear that in mind before buying a car with less financial backing, less stability and less reputation that Studebaker's, which goes with E-M-F-"30". Your "guaranty" will be worth the paper it's printed on, you know, when the concern that "assembled" your car is no more. But we are anticipating.

THERE ARE SEVERAL REASONS for the increase of prices and, so you will be able to apply your own judgment to the matter, we'll tell you the more important ones—one of which may even force us, about February 1st, to add $100 to the price of Studebaker E-M-F-"30."

FIRST: THERE'S A BIGGER SHORTAGE of automobiles of all kinds this year than ever before. Last year's shortage was as nothing by comparison. And every day it grows greater. Perhaps you haven't noticed it yet. You will when you go to buy a car—that is to say a car with any reputation back of it, and as a sensible business man you'll hardly consider any other.

COULD YOU READ OUR CORRESPONDENCE of the last month—applications from over ten thousand dealers anxious to handle the Studebaker line you'd appreciate that there exists today a condition almost unparalleled in commercial history. And the condition grows more acute daily.

WON'T BE ONE CAR FOR EVERY FOUR prospective buyers. That's the estimate of the best informed—it's our estimate also since General Manager Eames' tour, just finished, during which he traveled 22,000 miles and visited every important centre in every State in the Union. Condition is unprecedented.

SHORTAGE ALONE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT grounds for increasing the price of a car like E-M-F-"30"—only it doesn't fit in with our policy. On the same grounds we could have sold all the E-M-F-"30" cars at $1,600 from the first—always has been four times as great demand as supply for this car. But our entire plan is based on quantity production of a quality car with margin so small as to place the price where it will create it own quantity demand.

SECOND REASON IS MORE IMPORTANT—in brief as follows: Eight-tenths of the automobiles built in this country are what are known in the trade as "assembled cars". That is to say the various parts, as motor, transmission, frame, axles, steering gears, bodies, etc., are made in small machine shops all over the country and assembled by the concern whose name-plate appears on the car. Only investment the so-called "manufacturer" has is a big assembling building—or shed. He can "pull out" of the automobile business at short notice, take his "cream" with him and—well, where the buyers of his cars get off at is the unanswerable question.

DEMAND FOR "PARTS" EXCEEDS SUPPLY several times over. As a result these "assemblers" have for months past been bidding against each other for parts. Think of that—and trying at the same time to compete with facilities such as we have. What's bound to happen is easy to predict.

THAT DOESN'T TOUCH US AT ALL. We have almost as many millions invested in factories for making every part of our cars, as others have thousands invested in assembling plants—many of which they do not even own, but merely lease.

THEY'LL ALL SELL ALL THEY MAKE—No doubt about that this season. Competition—real competition—is a thing unknown in this business today. Three or five years hence—that's another question.

BUT THE THIRD REASON DOES AFFECT US—And that is why other makers are predicting a rise in price of E-M-F-"30"—predictions so diligently circulated they threaten to swamp us with orders for immediate delivery—a condition which, while enviable in some respects, is not one to be invited to as great a degree as we have had it during the past year.

THE TIRE SITUATION IS ACUTE—Most acute it has ever been. Crude rubber has been soaring for the past sixty days and now it quoted at $2.22 a pound! And not from artificial causes but because there is a tremendous shortage of rubber.

SOME MAKERS ARE HARD HIT by this—those makers especially who are "foxy" as they thought, in making tire contracts at fixed prices when rubber was quoted at 65 to 67 cents. When rubber prices quadrupled there was great glee in the camps of our Friends, the Enemy—for they thought the tire maker would be the only loser. But soon it appeared the shoe was on the other foot. Real shortage of rubber meant there wasn't enough to go round and those who had bought tires low must accept "compounded" tires—or none. "Compounded" is the trade term for shoddy tires. Made from discarded O'Sullivan rubber heels and other refuse.

WHERE DO WE GET OFF AT is your natural question. Well, we are in the position of the man who finds himself with his elevator full in a season of shortage in the wheat crop. Our tires will cost us more—but we are "covered" for all the tires we will need and our cars will be equipped with rubber tires—made from the best Para rubber the world produces and by the best tire makers we know—Morgan & Wright.

HERE ARE SOME INSIDE FACTS—gratuitous assertions are worth face value, no more, and you are entitled to facts on which to base your own judgment.

WALTER E. FLANDERS ANTICIPATED the rubber situation as he has anticipated every other move in this industry with an accuracy that has been the marvel of the trade. He "covered" for tires for five years, just as he "covered" for every other kind of material that goes into the making of a motor car.

NOW FLANDERS HAS A SUPERSTITION to the effect that a contract cannot be a good contract unless it is so made that both parties will be satisfied with it, not only at first but to its very end.

SO HE MADE HIS TIRE CONTRACT, not at a fixed price per tire, but in such a way that the price of our tires fluctuates with the markets for crude rubber, Sea Island cotton, labor and other items. See the point? He guaranteed himself good tires and left no incentive for the tire maker to skimp on the quality should rubber unexpectedly advance—as it has.

NOT THAT ANY REPUTABLE TIRE MAKER WOULD, you understand. We wouldn't accuse them of anything like that. But—well to fill some of the tire contracts made four months ago, at present prices of crude rubber, would break Standard Oil more effectually than Kellogg, of Minnesota. Besides, it's now a question of which makers will get tires at all and beggars can't be choosers. They are begging for tires—any old kind of tires—and since the rubber won't go round there's only one thing left the tire maker—compound as best he can.

FLANDERS WAS ABLE BY HIS PLAN to not only ensure the quality of tires with which all Studebaker cars will be equipped, but to so make the contract that we get first call on the output, not only of Morgan & Wright factory, but of two other big plants that constitute the Rubber Goods Company of America—which gets 60 per cent. of all the crude rubber that comes to America.

THAT'S WHAT WE CALL "FOXY"—making contracts that are two-sided; which provide for any change that may occur and at the same time guarantee always the highest quality of materials. We are covered, as we said before, for five years on all materials and on contracts such as that above described. What other concern had either the foresight or the capital to anticipate that far ahead?

WE MANUFACTURE EVERY PART from the Pig Iron and the Steel Plate to the finished car—not only motors, axles and all other mechanical parts, but bodies, and tops and storm fronts. All are sold with the Studebaker label—car and its equipment. Magnetos, tires and radiators are made by specialists—and we are secured against all contingencies in the same way as on tires. We get our requirements and we get the best.

PRICES OF ALL MATERIALS—Steel, aluminum, copper, bearing-alloys, etc., have advanced considerably over the prices we paid for those which we are still working up in the first 12,000 cars—bought, you'll remember at, panic prices in the panic times of 1907. Nearly 9,000 now in hands of users. Balance will be finished about February 1st. Mark that. That's what sets the date. After that we will be working on materials bought in the higher market—and still going up.

NOW YOU UNDERSTAND—If you have read the foregoing carefully and thoughtfully—why our competitors so confidently predict that the price of E-M-F-"30" will surely have to be advanced—and why we are just a trifle doubtful about it ourselves.

E-M-F-"30" PRICE WAS BASED ON AN 8 PER CENT. margin over cost of making and distributing. On the quantities we manufacture and the rapid turn-over of the invested capital that satisfies us. Just to show you, the E-M-F Company has invested over three millions of dollars in factories and additions during the last year—all made from the sale of E-M-F-"30" cars and on the small margin quoted above.

BUT THAT MARGIN WILL BE CUT INTO and seriously if rubber and other raw materials keep advancing as they have. In that event, it may be absolutely imperative that the price advance—and February 1st will tell the story.

"WHY $100" YOU ASK. It's a natural question. Answer is: Because we are determined, so long as there is any of that eight per cent. left we will hold the price where it is. Never mind just why—suffice it to say it is a very essential part of our policy of building for the future—the far future of this industry. We'd be perfectly willing to tell you could we do it without also letting the other fellows into our plans. You see, they all read our ads.—that's how they know what their next move ought to be.

ANYWAY, THAT'S WHAT WE PLAN TO DO. But when all the margin has been eliminated by advance in price of materials, we will either have to manufacture cars at a loss or cut the quality—use malleable castings and cast iron crank cases and such other expedients as our rivals adopt to offset the difference between their facilities and ours—and then can't reach our price within $250 to $350! Of course, neither of those courses would be considered.

NOW PLEASE REMEMBER WE HOPE WE WON'T have to increase the price. If we were positive we would we'd simply say so now and use less space. But when the eight per cent. has all gone—why we'll add it again; and that, in round numbers, just about figures out $100 added to the present price, which, as all the world knows, is $1,250 f. o. b. factory in Detroit—magneto and five lamps included—"of course."

HAVE WE MADE OURSELVES PLAIN to you? We've tried. The facts stated above are open to easy confirmation from any reliable source. Some of "Our Friends, the Enemy" will contradict them—naturally. And dealers handling competing lines will also try to refute them—naturally and for two reasons. First, self-interest; and second, from ignorance of the actual conditions. Any Studebaker dealer can heap other facts on the above—we keep them posted.

THOMAS W. LAWSON SAYS he can always throw the "wise ones" off the scent by a ludicrously simple device—just telling the truth right out in print. Whether he does or not is beside the mark—we know it's good advertising philosophy. There's a certain type of man who discounts everything he sees in the advertising columns. Others—and they were the kind that got E-M-F-Cars last season when thousands had to go without—know how to discriminate and these accept Studebaker advertising at par.

WHAT IS OUR OBJECT IN THIS AD? Own up now—you're puzzled! Aren't you? Is it to induce orders for immediate delivery?—or to distribute them over a longer period so we can deliver to better advantage? Which? Or both? Or—? Do your own interpreting. There'll be enough of both classes to suit our purpose. Which will be the wiser—that's for each reader to figure out for himself. We've told you plainly—if enough readers doubt perhaps that will best suit our purpose!

IF WE KNEW OURSELVES whether or not the price of the E-M-F-"30" would advance February first—why the problem would be easy. In fact there would be no problem. But we don't. We can't afford to advance it without due notice—wouldn't be fair according to our ideas of things. So, we've had to content ourselves with telling you the facts as we know them to date and let each reader steer his own course according to his lights.

WE ARE MAKING FIFTY CARS A DAY NOW—E-M-F-"30" alone. Each Studebaker branch and dealer has his allotment—knows to a car just how many he can have and to a day when each car will be shipped. As far as the present output will go, and as long as your dealer has a car for present delivery left, you can get one. If you are five minutes later than the man ahead of you—impossible to get one of course. If everybody who wants an E-M-F-"30" rushed in today—of course we couldn't take care of them. But some always delay—that gives the more alert a chance.

STUDEBAKERS CANNOT AFFORD to do some things other concerns with less at stake can do. On the other hand, our capital permits us to do many things that are impossible to others. Studebakers cannot afford to repudiate any contract, legal or moral, made either with dealer or ultimate user.

SO WE WILL AGREE TO DO THIS. When your local dealer has exhausted his allotment for delivery prior to Feb. 1st, we will stand back of him and you to the extent of agreeing to deliver any car on which a bona fide order has been placed and deposit paid, for delivery on one of his allotted dates any time up to May first. Such car will be delivered at the present price whether conditions compel us to increase it between now and then or not. Provided—mark this carefully—provided name of purchaser and evidence of payment of such deposit is sent to the Nearest Studebaker Branch by next mail after order has been placed. This provision will hold good until withdrawn by notice published in this paper, after which date it will be inoperative.

THERE'S THE WHOLE STORY—Let's see how many will interpret aright. Who will most accurately gauge the immediate future of this automobile industry—and profit by it.

Studebaker E-M-F "30"

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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON, N. C.

May Extend Virginia & Carolina Southern to Elizabethtown—New Cotton Mill—Personal and General News Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 27.—Messrs. J. F. L. Armfield, of Fayetteville, and John, C. N., and W. A. Blue, of Aberdeen, were in conference here Wednesday with several prominent men of Bladen in regard to extending the V. & C. S., to Elizabethtown. This would mean much for Lumberton, if the plans should go through.

Lumberton is to have its fourth cotton mill some time in the near future and it will be known as the Jennings Cotton Mill, Inc., with a capital stock of $200,000. At a meeting Tuesday $45,000 was subscribed. The stockholders are some of the men that are at the head of the Lumberton and Dresden mills, which have been very successful.

Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock Miss Emma Rowland became the bride of Mr. L. E. Miller, of Ashboro. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nash, on Fifth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the evening train for their future home.

The bond issue has been called off for the simple reason that the "wiser heads" knew that it would not carry by a jugful. Robeson will do herself proud when it is held and vote it down. Col. Jones threw out some hot air in his article to the Star in reply to the item in Sunday's issue that did not amount to—Who shot "Billie Patterson."

A charter has been granted to the Morison Live Stock Company, of Lumberton, capital stock $50,000. Messrs. Frank Gough, A. K. Morrison and Geo. G. French are the stockholders. This business has been conducted in Lumberton for several months by Mr. Morrison, who will continue in charge.

Steps have been taken to organize a union paryer meeting and the people are requested to lend their assistance in the movement, for it will mean much to the young men of the town.

There has been much rivalry between Lumberton and Wadesboro. A comparison of the bank statements is interesting. The total resources of all the banks in Lumberton is $788,462.98, while Wadesboro cannot show within several thousand dollars as much.

Mr. Walace Norment, who is a student at Trinity College, of Durham, spent a few days at home this week.

Messrs. B. F. and Hector McLean, of Maxton, were here Sunday——Mr. John McMillan has received a shipment of canary birds for Christmas trade——Miss Kate Southerland, of Maxton, and Miss Ollie Leak, of Kernersville, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitefield, on Elm street, for several days.

The furniture for the new bank has been added and adds much to the appearance of the place.——A special examination of white school teachers will be held by County Supt. Poole December 3rd.——Mrs. Wade Wishart, who has spent several weeks visiting relatives in Whiteville, has returned, accompanied by Miss Hazel McRacken, her sister——Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, spent Monday here on business.——Mr. T. N. McDiarmid has returned from a several days' trip to Raleigh and other places.

A Thangskiving dinner was given the inmates of the County Home on Thursday by the Associated Charities.

Mr. Jas. D. Proctor returned Monday from Raleigh where he spent a day or two on business.——Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McAllister will move about Dec. 1st into a house of Mr. L. R. Breece, corner of Fourth and Walnut streets. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister have been making their home with Mr. McAllister's parents on Sixth street——Mr. D. W. Biggs, who has been doing police work for the town, has resigned and gone to Rowland to take a position with Mr. J. M. Butler in the saw mill business. He is succeeded here by Mr. N. A. Regan——The Carlyle hog and chicken farm is growing very fast. He has about 1,000 chickens and 50 hogs, which are very fine——Nearly everybody went hunting Thanksgiving and some killed all the grape juice they could drink——It has now been something like 90 days since any rain of consequence has fallen here.

Thursday afternoon Matthew Rozier was shot in the face by Giles Rozier, both colored. It seems that Matthews was going toward Giles with a gun to shoot him when he fired and the load took effect in the face. One eye may be lost as a result of the shooting——A gentleman in going over some land he had not been over in ten years was surprised to see how fast young long-leaf pines that have grown up and that in a few more years they will be ready for cutting and would make fine timber.

Adulterated Stock Food.

News and Observer: The Department of Agriculture yesterday gave notice that it had cancelled the registration and sale in this State of "Muller's Molasses Grains," made by E. P. Muller, of Norfolk, sold as stock food, it being announced that this is heavily adulterated with rice hulls and does not meet the standard required.

A FAVRED "DRUNK."

Charges of High Old Time by a Privileged Person.

(Chadbourn Industrial Advocate.)

From the way things were carried on here last Sunday night it appears that the thing most needed is a law and order league.

What is Chadbourn coming to anyway? We blush with shame to think of it and hesitate to publish it; that the outside world know the true conditions as they seem to exist in our midst. On last Saturday night the tent, the best and most up-to-date one we have seen, of the Wm. Todd show, was cut in a shameful manner, taking them almost the entire day Sunday to sew it up.

A person or set of persons who will maliciously and premeditatedly destroy or damage property belonging to another are fit subjects for the chain gang.

Law cannot be enforced without popular sentiment demands it. Officers cannot prosecute law-breakers unless the citizens help them to do so. That a man should be allowed, under the pretence or otherwise of being drunk to break out window lights, use profanity and play the devil generally on the streets of Chadbourn on a quie. Sabbath afternoon and nothing be done about it is a disgrace to the citizenship of the place and shows the barometer of civic righteousness to be at a low stage. What could a man do in the town to get arrested? Or does it depend on the man—who he is, his former record, etc? Why should one man be shown any more favors than another? The truth is, the favors would be best shown to the man as well as the family, by locking him up and soaking a fine to him he would think about twice before getting on another such spree.

EDITOR WON'T STAY OUT.

Newspaper Row at Mt. Airy of Interesting Character.

(Winston-Salem Sentinel.)

The town of Mt. Airy is now interested in what promises to be a newspaper row in the granite city. According to published reports Thomas B. Garner, who recently disposed of his Daily Breeze to the Standard Printing Company, with the alleged understanding that he would not engage in the business in that town for a period of ten years, is planning to organize a stock company and publish another daily paper. It was announced in the Mt. Airy Leader, after the sale, that Garner was coming to Winston-Salem to run a dollar daily. The News says he has re-opened a print shop and that men like V. E. Holcomb, J. H. Foiger, J. A. Hadley and A. E. Smith, are behind the new venture, and that they propose to give the town a first class daily newspaper with press dispatches, etc., and do a general job printing business. The business will be incorporated and shares of stock placed at $10 each. The News goes on to say:

There seems to be fun ahead, for the Standard Printing Company proposes to test the validity of their contract with Mr. Garner and see whether or not a man can so easily evade a legal contract. Attorney J. H. Folger, who drew this contract, says it will hold, and while it is not our fight we are an interested spectator.

Mr. Garner was in Winston-Salem today. He stated to a Sentinel man that he had not decided definitely yet where he would publish a daily paper. If present plans do not miscarry he will remain at Mt. Airy. He was here to ascertain what the plant of the King Printing Company, now in the hands of a receiver, could be purchased for. He expects to know by tomorrow night just what he will do and where he will go.

J. R. WEBSTER CRITICALLY ILL.

Paralysis Leaves His Body Helpless, But His Brain is Clear.

(Webster's Weekly.)

Since Nov. 15th the editor of The Weekly has been confined to his home by an illness which has caused his relatives and friends grave anxiety. He suffered first with congestion of the brain. Last Sunday night he was stricken with paralysis, which affected the whole left side. Relatives were immediately summoned to his bedside, his condition being considered extremely critical. Dr. J. A. Williams, of Greensboro, and Dr. W. J. McAnally, of High Point, were called in consultation with local physicians, none of whom hold out much hope of his recovery. One remarkable feature of his illness has been that his mind has kept clear and active all the while. He was able to give directions concerning his last week's paper, and his condition was encouraging until Sunday night when he grew worse. He suffers no pain, but articulates with considerable difficulty. He realizes his condition and has been much touched by the love and sympathy of his many friends in Reidsville, as well as by many letters of sympathy received from friends all over the State.

Having been in feeble health for a long time, and having never entirely recovered from a paralytic stroke affecting his right side four years ago, he has little strength to resist this illness. But he is facing the situation with the courage of a philosopher and the resignation of a Christian.

"Say the paper will be continued," he directed yesterday.

NEW HOTEL AT ROXBORO.

Many Other Improvements in "Person's Capital."

(News and Observer.)

Hon. J. A. Long, of Roxboro, who has been in the city in attendance on the Methodist Conference, left yesterday for his home. Roxboro keeps on growing and Mr. Long while here told of a new hotel being erected on the site of the old Read House. It is a brick building and will be completed very shortly. It will have forty rooms and is to cost about $30,000. It will be modern in every way and the front is to be of colonial design. Only lately Roxboro has completed a handsome graded school building, this near the hotel and new residences being erected is the rule. It is a progressive place and its future is bright.

Thursday, December 2nd.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Thursday, December 2nd, will bear 4 per cent compounded quarterly from December 1st. no283t.

The French Millinery Parlors will sell all pattern hats this week at a very great reduction. Cash only. 5o

LADY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Thrown From Buggy Almost Under Wheels of Train.

(Kinston Free Press.)

A terrible accident was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. J. F. Jenkins and her baby were pulled from the Norfolk and Southern tracks, on Shine street, from in front of an approaching engine. Mrs. Jenkins and her baby had been thrown out their buggy and on to the tracks unseen by the engineer and the timely arrival of Marion Parker, a city hackman, who saw the accident and ran to the assistance of the woman and her child, calling to a man nearby to help and waving down the train which stopped within a few yards of the place where the woman and child had been thrown, saved their lives.

While coming along the street in her buggy, the pony became frightened at the approaching engine and bolted and ran throwing the woman and her child out of the buggy and on to the track. Parker was driving his hack around the corner and came upon them in time to warn the engineer of their danger. The fall from the buggy caused the breaking of Mrs. Jenkins' arm in two places also internal injuries. She was carried by Parker to Dr. Tom Parrott's office where she received the necessary surgical treatment.

BIG STANLY RESORT.

Syndicate Buys and Will Improve Misenheimer Springs.

(Concord Tribune.)

A syndicate of Charlotte, Concord and Albemarle gentlemen has secured the option on the Misenheimer Springs property in Stanly county N. C., which practically means a purchase. The company will put the property in first class condition by enlarging the hotel, building additional cottages, installing plumbing and electric lights, making it one of the most up-to-date watering places in the South. The new plant will be leased by Mr. V. L. Norman, proprietor of the St. Cloud-Normandy of Concord N. C., and the two hotels will be run as feeders to each other. The hotel will be run on a high, moral plane and all questionable pleasures will be strictly forbidden. All the healthful outdoor amusements such as tennis croquet, etc., will be provided for the guests and the management will offer just a nice, reasonable quiet healthful resort where the sick and tired may drink the healing sulphur waters and enjoy the balmy breezes among the pines. The resort will be open about June 1st, 1910.

THANKSGIVING ON LONG CREEK.

Young Men Capsized in Boat—Thanksgiving Dance Was Given.

Long Creek, N. C., Nov. 26.—About 7 o'clock Thursday morning on the way to Long Creek the steamer Katherine picked up two young men from Wilmington who had been capsized up here and showed them the way to Montague, the railroad station. The latest advices are that they walked back home, 18 miles.

The Long Creek Club gave its annual Thanksgiving dance at the Pender County Club House. The figures from a small duck boat, losing two fine guns. The captain brought them were led by Mr. C. W. Korb, of Wilmington, and Miss Margarette Bell, of Wrightsville. The ball room was beautifully decorated with holly and golden rod and geraniums. Refreshments were served by the ladies. A large number of visitors was present.

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225	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	$ 355.24
226	J. O. Brown	Repairs to Engines	10.25
227	R. C. DeRosset	Stationery	3.40
228	Ahrens Bros.	Disinfectants	19.80
229	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	366.10
230	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Monthly Roll	
231	P. N. King	Repairs, Market	4.00
232	H. B. Hankins	Repairs, Market	1.25
233	M. W. Divine & Co.	Paints, Oils, etc	8.65
234	Wilmington Grocery Co.	Soap, Brooms, etc	8.70
235	City Livery Co.	Repairs to Harness	7.05
236	Hyman Supply Co.	Fountain	92.00
237	Acme Slate & Metal Rfg. Co.	Repairs to Roof	3.55
238	Southern Nat'l Bank	Rent of Box	4.00
239	Herbert McClammy	Legal Services	100.00
240	J. O. Brock	Elec. Work, City Hall	315.25
241	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	356.51
242	Woman's Exchange	Cases for Library	16.00
243	A. Schroeder	Painting	4.00
244	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	366.52
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246	James Walker Mem. Hos.	Appro. for October	500.00
247	Water & Sewerage Com.	Hydrant Rental for Oct.	553.33
248	Herbert McClammy	Legal Services	100.00
249	Nathan Schloss & Co.	Pair Horses, street Dept.	500.00
250	J. Frank Jarman	Drugs	17.35
251	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Monthly Roll	3.360.81
252	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	455.23
253	Orrell Livery Co.	Board of Teams	288.05
254	A. W. Pate Co.	Insurance on Horses	28.00
255	J. O. Brown	Repairs, Carts and Engines	14.10
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257	Southern Bell Tel. Co.	Phone Rentals	35.25
258	Dudley Garrison	Special Service	150.00
259	LeGwin Printing Co.	Printing Blanks	26.25
260	C. W. Yates & Co.	Stationery & Case	42.09
261	J. O. Brock	Electrical Supplies	3.72
262	Standard Supply Co.	Supplies for Engine	1.14
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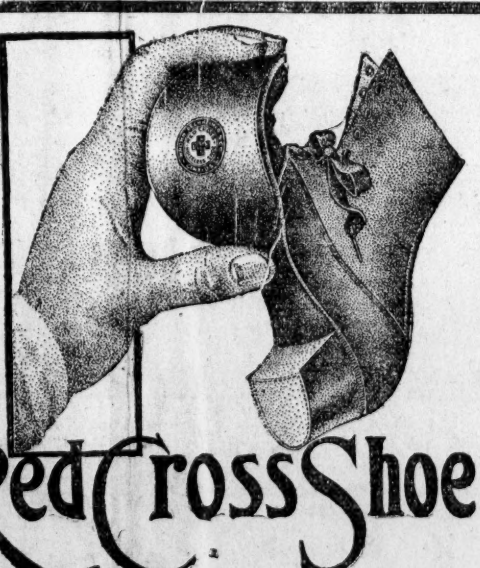

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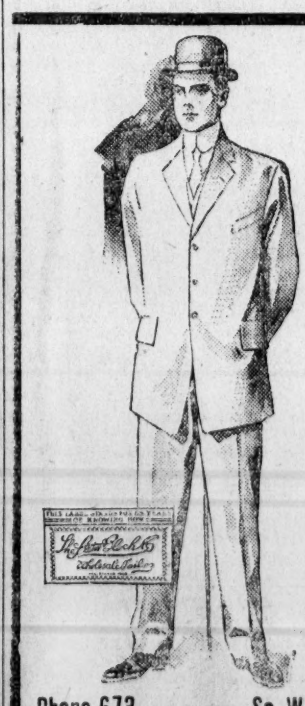

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FLIRTING WITH THE TRUTH.

Attorney General Wickersham makes the common mistake of denying speciously what he might have admitted generally. As a result, he will come in for criticism where frankness would have saved him harmless. As a matter of interest in connection with the sugar frauds investigation, it was reported that the Attorney General had once been counsel for the Sugar Trust. Mr. Wickersham at once made vigorous denial, but it now appears that, while he was not counsel personally, his firm was in fact employed by the sugar interests in litigation. Why Mr. Wickersham should feel it necessary to beat around the bush is not very clear, but now that he has done it, the question is bound to arise as to why he should wish to conceal the whole truth.

In the absence of any corps or class from which government officials are drawn, it is only those who delight in the bringing of sensational charges who are unable to perceive that it is possible for a man, while a private individual, to take employment from an interest which, at a later time and as a public official, he may have to prosecute. Especially is this true in cases where lawyers are required in the public service. A lawyer holding the proper ethics of his profession never sells anything except his services, upon which he places a fair value and which, once given, terminate the obligation between client and attorney. Afterwards, when called into the service of the Government, we imagine that such a man would consider himself retained by the whole people and, during the term of his service, would give the duties of his position the same care and the same honest watchfulness that in private life he would give to the interests of his personal client. Widely sought as are the lawyers of larger calibre in the great centers of industry, to make professional service to corporations likely to come in conflict with governmental policies a bar to the holding of public office would be to deny to the people the services of men it would be in their interest to retain.

For these reasons, we have no sympathy with the pessimistic criticisms aimed at President Taft's cabinet, on the ground that it is composed of "corporation attorneys". Sifted down, such criticism is a charge of dishonesty and fraud against a number of eminent men, none of whom has ever shown in life or action any reason for the grounding of the suspicion .

Wherefore, in the case of Mr. Wickersham, we consider it unfortunate that he should apparently have so far listened to clamor of this description as to lose his head and deliver himself of a half-truth. Such tactics do raise suspicion, where the fact sought to be concealed could not, if frankly admitted, justify honest criticism. It is a source of constant surprise to us that more present-day politicians do not drop these petty evasions for the kind of magnificent defiance shown by Grover Cleveland when he said to those whispering here and there and this and that, "Turn on the Light!"—or of the "Iron Duke" of Wellington, who replied to a blackmailing threat: "Publish and be damned to you!"

A head line in the Charlotte Observer over Raleigh correspondence concerning the report of Insurance Commissioner Young is, we think, misleading. The statement is made that there have been 107 convictions of incendiarism within the State during the past year. Reference to the correspondence discloses the mere statement, however, that there have been that number of convictions "since the law became effective which permits these investigations." Since it is well known that only a small per cent of convictions are obtained in undoubted cases of arson, 107 convictions would indicate a most serious state of affairs. It is different when the number is spread out through the several years during which the department has been investigating fires of suspicious origin.

The wife of Howard Chandler Christy says that he was "lured away" by Mrs. Stetson. Judging from the pictures he paints and the prices he gets for them we have thought for a long time that Christy was harboring some sort of money-making "bats."

THE NATIONAL CHAMELEONS.

The Jacksonville Times-Union, referring to Elihu Root's recent speech in favor of "States' Rights," makes this brilliant analysis of the famous lawyer-statesman:

"A splendid chameleon was spoiled when Elihu Root was made into the form of a man. He is one of the ablest men in the United States, but there has never been a man in public life who was so completely a reflector of the color of his surroundings."

The truth about Root could not have been better put than in these few words, but we doubt very much that the Times Union is right in the further deduction that, now that Root is in the Senate and away from the influence of Roosevelt, by whom his views were "colored," he speaks the real Root in changing face so completely upon this rapidly decaying question. It will be recalled that, under Roosevelt's administration, it was Root who was selected as the spokesman of the White House to voice, with the show of sophistry at least, the brutal determination of his master to override every obstacle thrown by the law about the exercise of his will. He admirably performed that service, but is there warrant for supposing that in expressing the contrary conviction at this time Mr. Root is doing much more than reflecting the colors of newly assumed sympathies with, if not direct obligations to, the great corporations that, under the threat of the Sherman law, are desperately looking toward a decacent doctrine to afford a means of succor? Mr. Root is certainly a "chameleon;" we mistrust that he can never be anything else.

Continuing, the Times-Union says.

"Secretaries Root and Taft were the two ablest men in the Roosevelt cabinet—both able lawyers, but by training looking on the law from opposite standpoints. Mr. Taft's training was judicial. With him the question was what is the law? Mr. Root's training was that of a corporation counsel. With him the question was 'what does my client wish the law to be? If the law is in the way of the accomplishment of his purposes how can I find a way around it?'"

Again the case seems to us to have been accurately put, but again we see no hope in the situation for States' Rights. Mr. Taft's training was judicial, but it was the training of the Federal judiciary. His life has been spent either in presiding over a court of constantly widening jurisdiction, or in the service of a government of constantly strengthening powers. It is true that Mr. Taft would never lend himself to the sort of impatience with law that Roosevelt exhibited. He would never in a pet cry out that the Constitution must be avoided, "if necessary, by judicial construction." But at the same time, we take it that the central idea of both Roosevelt and Taft is the same, however different their motives may be for desiring the end, to-wit: the enlargement of the national powers at the expense of those of the States. Roosevelt would gain this end, if possible, by riding down the courts, by influencing judges, by evading the constitution; Taft would do the same thing, for a different purpose, in the different method of a broad and well-versed legal mind, by taking advantage of and extending powers already existent, or, as in the case of the income tax, by seeking new powers where those desired are prohibited. And in the light of the training and habit of Mr. Taft we see even a greater danger to what is left of States' Rights in his cautious and subtle treatment than in the bluster and defiance of his trenchant predecessor.

In common with the still lively sentiment of the South, we regret the steady invasion and overthrow of the old doctrine which the South fought to sustain. Nevertheless, we do not mince recognition of the fact that it is doomed, and has been since Appomattox. In the meantime, to the end of preserving such honor and respect as the future may leave to the States it ought to be the effort of the South, while recognizing the necessity of governmental legislation to meet modern commercial conditions, to confine such legislation within the limits of what the South conceives to be its legitimate purposes; rather than to play into the hands of an already stronger sentiment by yielding easy support to radical departures to meet special needs, and thus aid in bringing about the final complete supremacy of nation over State, for which Mr. Taft, "colored" by his training, is adroitly adapting himself.

A two column correspondence department of the Commoner carries the signature "C. Q. D." Whether this means to indicate that the Commoner's logic is from "wireless" sources, or whether the words "Come Quick. Distress" mean that the editor is corresponding with himself are questions we suggest but cannot answer.

Zelaya's "end is at hand," but apparently he doesn't know it. This waiting to do what it is going to do is almost as cruel on the part of the national government as the constant postponement of the electrocution of that poor wretch in the State Penitentiary.

Winston-Salem has the nerve: It is getting out a directory right on the eve of the census.

A PERSONAL JOURNALIST PASSING.

There are thousands of people throughout the State who will be sorry to learn of the critical illness of Colonel John R. Webster, editor of "Webster's Weekly", of Reidsville. It would be hard to say whether his enemies or his friends were in greater number; but now that so brave a man seems to be on the point of passing we doubt that among all the number of the former there is one who will not recognize his quality and regret that he has been taken out of the harness.

Colonel Webster, during a long life and many years in politics and journalism, has kept himself and the causes he has espoused before the people. His pen was trenchant, his power great, his industry limitless. He entered a fight with no expectation of ever being dragged out of it. Feuds accumulated about him. He put one on the shelf to engage another, and when that was finished he reached up and took the old one from its pigeonhole with a grim smile but an ever eager enthusiasm. With it all, no one ever seriously questioned his sincerity or the fact that his battles were fought in the main for what he believed to be the popular good. To a courage that never wavered he added a resource that was sometimes startling. The loss to the newspaper profession of the State is as great as that which it could suffer by the extinction of any other single personality in its ranks.

Especially by newspaper workers will his absence be felt. One opened Webster's Weekly with a never failing sense of expectation. To find within its pages,—as so frequently happened,—some militant brother of the press, or tribune of the people confronted with the thing he said or wrote five, ten or fifteen years ago—which he and everyone else except John R. Webster had forgotten—was a delight that will be sorely missed. He was a master in the use of the "parallel column". Whether such faculty was the result of an elaborate filing system or of a most outrageous memory we never rightly knew, but the knowledge that it existed certainly did no little to bolster the consistency of the weak-kneed brother, to warn hypocrites that detection laid in wait for them, and, generally, to add a merry sporting interest to many a wearisome diatribe of platitudes.

We note that Colonel Webster directs the statement that the paper will be continued. The paper may go on, may even succeed, but in spirit it will pass with the man who gave it its name. It was one of the few survivals of personal journalism ,and the personality that gave it life cannot be duplicated anywhere.

CRITICAL TELEPATHY.

In the local columns of the New bern Sun we are astonished to find the following statement, signed "T. B. Kehoe, Manager New Masonic Theatre":

"The Newbern Journal's criticism on 'The Knight for a Day' company which appeared here last Wednesday night was copied from a criticism in the Goldsboro Argus under date of November 23rd of their criticism on 'The Isle of Spice' that played in that city on the night of the 22nd. The words used in both are identically the same with the exception of the size of the audience and names of the two shows."

If the statement contained in the card be true, and we suppose that the Newbern Sun would not have printed it had it not thought that it was, the theatrical critic of the Newbern Journal certainly ought, either to be looking for another job, or delving deep into the literature of excuses. Certainly it cannot be thought that the Journal itself would lend itself to any such slovenly tactics as copying a criticism that did not fit. It must be that there exists between the minds of the Argus and the Journal a kind of cerebral and artistic affinity that plays out its harmonies even to the periods and commas. Yet in order that the "Knight for a Day" company, playing an entirely different plot and following an entirely different end, should have impressed the Journal identically as the "Island of Spice" left its impress upon the writer in the Goldsboro Argus is a matter that savors of the occult. Here is a fertile field for the Mahatmas, the psychologists, and all the cult that dabble in thought transferences.

Perhaps, though, it is more reasonable to believe that, conscious of its telepathic wire connection with Goldsboro, the Newbern Journal felt that it was sated with plays, and so connected up to find out what it would think of a "Knight for a Day" if it utilized its free ticket instead of feeding it to the office cat. The Argus, probably, happened to be dreaming of the "Isle of Spice" when the mental wave arrived, and the brain of the Newbern Journal got by accident a reflex on the wrong number. The Journal thought it was seeing a "Knigh, for a Day;" whereas, it was really basking in the joys of the "Isle of Spice."

Little mistakes like this are bound to occur now and then, and they ought not to be taken too seriously. When we occasionally see an editorial in a paper of this week, which we previously noted in another paper of the week before last, do we suspect the scissors and the paste pot? Not at all. We know that thought is free and that two psychically concurrent pencils have simply happened to drip the same thing at different times.

THE WAY OF FOLLY.

It was to be expected that a paper at once so lost to sense and fairness as to oppose a member of its own party for political position because he had voted against prohibition, would not accept criticism of such a stand in any other than the disingenuous spirit it had shown in the first instance. This week's Ansonian, because the Star criticised its attack on James Lockhart for the reasons mentioned, undertakes to abuse this paper as an advocate of liquor and liquor interests. It characteristically leaves its readers entirely in the dark as to the point at which the criticism was directed. The reply proves our contention, that those who would continue prohibition as a political issue are dangerous to the extent of their influence (small in this case) and fatuous by habit and predestination.

Any one worth appealing to, who read our first criticism, could not have failed to see that we had the Ansonian in mind only as an insignificant straw showing the danger of a general drift.

With apology for the use of so much space in a futile purpose, we now definitely close the incident.

If Bryan still breathes after having "gone under the third time," the burden of La Follette will sink him, if anything will.

There is a devilish guile in Cannon's tender of Cummings. La Follette and Bristow to the Democracy. "We fear the Greeks, even bearing gifts."

The experience of some Mt. Airy citizens will go to prove that it is sometimes as hard to get rid of a newspaper as it is to get one.

The Socialists, or the Prohibitionists, might use the Republican waste which Cannon tosses in the basket, but not, please, the Democracy.

Some people take a vast amount of pains to indulge a small amount of unexciting wickedness. What but the fun of breaking a law could induce a sensible man to travel deep into the mountains of Buncombe to watch a South Carolina chicken turn tail and beat it out of the pit?

When Congressman Morehead makes the statement that he "never thought of resigning," all those who know anything of the pleasing surprise which his election afforded him will heartily take him at his word. A thought is not necessarily father to a threat, however, and there is space in which to reconcile both Mr. Morehead's statements and those of the newspaper correspondents at Washington. The truth is, the entire incident indicated that Mr. Morehead put a strong bluff across the table and that the administration laid down its hand without calling for a "sight."

CURRENT COMMENT.

When "the return from Elba" takes place, will Loeb hold him at the Custom House and search him?—New York World.

Our national corps of little research workers informs us that mighty few publicists are staying out of bed nights preparing funeral orations on the Standard Oil Company.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

A New York contemporary remarks "Big Bill Devery is vox et practerea nihil." True, true. We've often noticed it; and personally we think that Big Bill is also just a shade quo warranto and habeas corpus.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Reports from Wilmington indicate that that section is considerably dry, owing to the prolonged drought and subsequent forest fires. But the result of the work of detectives in the city proper, would indicate that there are other territories dryer.—Newbern Sun.

There appears to be a sharp difference of opinion between Dr. Kilgo and Dr. Eliot. We move to refer the issue to ex-Governor Robert Broadnax Glenn and Col. Joseph William Bailey with authority to call in a layman as third man in the event they cannot agree.—Greensboro News

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Wake Forest's defeat of Randolph-Macon College Thanksgiving night—victory in debate is the rule for Wake Forest—affords the latest evidence that exceptionally strong debaters are produced in North Carolina. Last week the University continued its remarkable debating record by a defeat of the University of Pennsylvania. Much wider range of study and preparation for life than formerly has not caused the college literary societies to decay.—Charlotte Observer.

The Lords are crude and clumsy politicians who could learn a great deal about the gentle art of taxation from the protected industries of the United States. Instead of waiting until a budget is adopted by the Commons and then fighting it, they should make liberal contributions to the campaign fund and thus earn the right to dictate the schedules that affect their own pockets. That is the way to deal with the complicated business of taxation.—New York World.

Just a few days ago the Raleigh News and Observer, in commenting on the victory which the University of North Carolina had just won from Pennsylvania in their annual debating contest said that a victory of that kind was worth a hundred victories won on the football gridiron. However, we didn't see the story of that debate featured in red ink, nor was it even in a very conspicuous space. But if the Agricultural and Mechanical College had only won that game yesterday the whole front page of the Observer would have been bedecked with red ink. -Rocky Mount Record.

Rev. C. F. Sherrill, who was under investigation at the recent session of the Methodist Conference in Hickory, was not found guilty of "improper conduct," as was reporter to the Landmark, but was found guilty of "imprudence." That is to say, Mr. Sherrill was not found guilty of any moral wrong. Mr. Sherrill was suspended from the ministry for 30 days, but numbers of the most prominent members of the First Methodist church of Shelby asked that he be appointed pastor there as soon as he is restored. This charge was left vacant and it is understood that Mr. Sherrill will be given the appointment. He has been living in Shelby as presiding elder of the Shelby district and this incident shows that the people who know him best have entire confidence in him.—Statesville Landmark.

It is too bad that we hear men ask each other what kind of Democrat they are, when there should be only one kind—the one broad enough to work for the good of mankind everywhere and for the highest degree of happiness toward all. We don't believe in straddling and we don't believe in being a Republican nationally and a Democrat in State and county. No man can have influence who votes a half and half ticket. Be a Democrat to the core and don't vote any part of any other ticket on election day. The tariff will be the issue next year, and let us work to harmonize everything and when the candidates of our party are named at the conventions, go to work to elect them and don't sulk in the tent. Stop asking men what kind of Democrat they are, but let us have only one kind, of the old orthodox school.—Eastern Carolina News.

Mr. J. P. Cook, chairman of the board of trustees of the Jackson Training School, says that a gentleman who withholds his name has authorized the purchase of a full set of band instruments for the boys of the school, the unknown philanthropist to pay the bill. The Landmark herewith passes its sympathy to Supt. Thompson, Prof. Cook and the other grown folks whose business compels them to stay about the Training School. For a season at least they will need the prayers of the church. If there is anything more nerve-racking than an individual trying to learn to extract music from a horn, it is two individuals thus engaged; and when all the boys have a try at blowing the horns and banging the drums, life about the Jackson Training School will be a medley of toots and honks that will make it far from a grand, sweet song. The Training School boys will have an opportunity to get even with the management by giving an extra serenade on occasion for any grievance they may entertain. But everything (almost) has its compensations, and by and by, when the boys are able to toot in unison, we shall expect Prof. Cook, attired in the full uniform of a drum major and acting in that capacity, to take them out on the road and give concerts in all the towns. Hail and god day to the Jackson Training School Band!—Statesville Landmark.

The French Millinery Parlors will sell all pattern hats this week at a very great reduction. Cash only. **

Big Millinery Offering
Beginning Monday, November 29th

For one week we will offer at special prices all millinery, trimmed and untrimmed hats. This will be a great opportunity to buy high-class merchandise at little price.

Ladies Drooping Brim Sailor Hats, assorted colors. This Week. 75c
Ladies $1.50 Ready-to-Wear in fancy Shapes, assorted Colors and trimmings for 89c
Ladies $3.00 trimmed Hats for $1.98
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Ladies $6 and $7.50 trimmed Hat for $4.98
Big assortment to select from in each lot.
Big reduction in all fancy shapes, great variety to select from, $1.00 Shape Hats for 50c
Fancy Wings and Feathers at great savings, 75c wings, variety of colors for 39c
50c Wings. This Week for.....25c
$1.50 Wings and Fancy Feathers for 89c
Headquarters for Columbia yarns, zephyrs and slipper soles, Mexican Drawn work and fancy linens.
Big line of Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, Childrens Grey Sweaters 25s

Ladies' White and Red Sweaters $2.48
Men's Grey Sweaters 48c
Ladies and Children Cloaks, complete assortsment and lowest prices.
A great assortment of Christmas Handkerchiefs now on display in Fancy Christmas boxes, prices 15c, to $1.98 the box.
New lot fancy cretons and Silkalines for fancy bags and chains for Christmas gifts, all at low prices.
Don't forget to take a peep at our 5c, 10c and 25c counters while here.
No better selected or more moderate price Genuine cut Gloves to be found in this city, take a look at our display when in search of a wedding, birthday or Christmas Gift.
25c Genuine (Sandow) stockings, sizes 5s to 7 1-2. This Week to close at.....15c

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DISPUTE ENDS IN DEATH

David Simpson, Mecklenburg Farmer, Killed Over Trifling Account.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 27.—David Simpson, a prominent and wealthy planter of the Mint Hill section, who lived 12 miles from Charlotte, was shot and killed tonight by Will Hartis, a neighbor.

Bad blood had existed for some time over a trifling account, Hartis claimed was due him, and renewing the dispute tonight, Hartis drew a pistol and shot Simpson dead.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow ckage. Robert R. Bellamy.

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DEFENDANTS BOUND OVER

J. W. Brady and His Son Charged With Wilful Injury to Property of Waccamaw Lumber Co. Tried at Southport.

After a trial lasting from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until 6 o'clock yesterday evening, before Magistrates W. T. Pinner and S. P. Tharp, at Southport, J. W. Brady and his son, Horace Brady, were bound to the next term of Brunswick county Superior Court, to answer the charge of maliciously wilfully and secretly injuring the property of the Waccamaw Lumber Company, of Bolton, N. C., at or near its lumber camps at Makatoka, in which section of the county the defendants reside.

Bond was fixed at $300 justified for each in default of which the father will be committed to jail at Southport, the son being already under commitment to New Hanover county jail under the recent bench warrants by which the same defendants and two others were recently taken before Judge Lyon at Lumberton, the hearing being continued to Whiteville on Monday. The father is similarly charged but has given bond for his appearance at the latter hearing.

The prosecution was represented by Robert Ruark, Esq., of counsel for the lumber company, while the defendants were represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq., of this city, and Cranmer & Davis, of Southport. The defense offered no testimony and that of the State largely consisted of the evidence of two detectives, D. L. Hewett, of Brunswick, and John L. Gibson, of the Bradford Detective Agency, of Washington, D. C., who told of their gaining the confidence of the defendants and accompanying them to a steam skidder of the lumber company on the night of October 30th and wrecking it, the defendants being actuated by an alleged desire to vent their spleen towards the company because of the Green Swamp land controversy between settlers and the company. Mr. C. E. Clark, treasurer of the lumber company, was introduced to prove ownership. There was also introduced in evidence a dynamite bomb, alleged to have been placed near the skidder for the purpose of blowing up the machinery. On this occasion Supt. A. W. Wells, of the detective agency, was along but was not introduced at the trial yesterday. Counsel for the State also produced a two-bushel box full of spikes alleged to have been taken from logs of the lumber company after they had been cut, these to be used later in cases against O. W. Brady and Shade Bullard, charged with "spiking" logs and resulting in thousands of dollars of loss to the company in saws at the mills. The trial of the latter cases was postponed until the first Tuesday in December.

MEETING CAPE FEAR HARBOR.

Annual Election of Officers Last Night. National Meeting.

Cape Fear Harbor No. 81, A. A. of M. M. & P., held its regular meeting last night in its rooms, 101 North Water street, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Capt. P. T. Dicksey.

First Vice President—Capt. J. W. Harper.

Second Vice President and District Captain for Southport District—Capt. William St. George.

Secretary and Treasurer—Capt. J. S. Williams.

Capt. J. S. Williams was elected to represent Cape Fear Harbor at the National Harbor meeting in Washington, D. C., in January. This is the second time he has been selected as the delegate to this important gathering. Capt. H. H. Hall was elected alternate.

At the meeting of the National Harbor last January the new whistling buoy, two miles from the bar, was petitioned for and placed in its position. The question of re-arrangement and a better grade of lights for the river and bar approaches will be petitioned for at the coming meeting. Through the efforts of this Harbor the Lighthouse Board has already advised that it will ask for a special appropriation for this work. Many other important measures for the benefit of the licensed officers and protection of the owners will be considered and much good is expected to result from this meeting.

BIG BILL FOR THE PALACE.

All New Faces This Week and Big Vaudeville Offering.

Another fine bill is on tapis for this week at the popular Crystal Palace. All new faces will be sen at Wilmington's vaudeville theatre and they will go to make up what is claimed will be one of the cleverest of offerings the Palace has yet made. The bill will be headed by the well known comedy musical team of Doyle & Primrose, and their act will not only tickle the ribs, but will delight the ears of those in the audience. Monie Wolf, the noted character comedian, will also be on the bill, as will the clever, dashing comedienne, Marjorie DeWendt, who will be seen in a novel and very attractive act. Miss Emma Broadway Austin will also be heard in another new illustrated song. The first performance of the new bill goes on tomorrow afternoon.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, it's unequaled. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy

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THE COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

Regular Monthly Session Held Yesterday at Court House With Large and Enthusiastic Attendance —Notes of Gathering.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover County White Teachers' Association was held at the Court House yesterday morning with a large attendance, only two or three teachers being absent. President Catlett, county superintendent ,presided and the secretary, Miss May Holmes, was at her post. The major portion of the time of the meeting was taken up with a study of Hamilton's recitation.

Woman's Betterment Associations have been formed at Wrightsboro, district No. 3; Myrtle Grove, No. 3; and Oak Hill, No. 8, and probably other schools in the county. It is the purpose of Prof. Catlett to organize a county association at an early date.

The report of the teachers show an unusually large enrollment with a splendid average attendance. For instance, in District No. 12, there are 38 enrolled in the new school with an average attendance during the past month of 35. The other reports were almost as good. Prof. Catlett paid a visit to the schools in the lower part of the county Friday and found them in excellent condition. In district No. 5, Wrightsville, an additional room is being erected to the school, and the work is personally superintended by Capt. John Hanby, member of the Board of Education. It is stated that an addition is needed at Greenville Sound school and may be erected later.

Practically all the teachers of the county have subscribed for one of the North Carolina maps which will be furnished by the State at actual cost —25 cents a copy.

The programmes for the North Carolina Day, December 17, have been received and were distributed among the teachers yesterday. Prof. Catlett urged that the day be observed by every school in the county. He left it to the judgment of the teachers as to what portions of the programme should be studied.

Prof. J. A. Bivens, State supervisor of teacher-training, recently requested a report from all the county superintendents of the State relative to the work of the teachers' association. In acknowledging the report of Prof Catlett the supervisor says among other things: "Your report is a good one. You are working along the right line. I am especially glad you are giving the negroes the same attention in your association work."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Acient and Modern Necromancy or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." All are invited.

Second Advent Christian church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle: Rev. Joseph P. King, pastor, Services today, in the morning from 11 A. M. to 12 M., at night, 7:30 to 8:45 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. First Sunday in Advent. German service 11 A. M. English Vesper service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Men's Christian Association 4:30 P. M. Midweek service Wednesday, 8 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

First Baptist Church: Fifth and Market streets, Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor. Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M.

Salvation Army Hall, 27 North Front street, over the offices of the Tidewater Power Co.: Sunday Schoo! at 11 A. M. Salvation service at 8 P. M., when Mrs. Ensign Williams will give a Bible talk. Public meeting every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend all these meetings. Ensign and Mrs. Williams officers in charge.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Holy communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector; Morning, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening 5 P. M.

Public worship Sunday at the Advent Christian Church, of Wilmington, corner Fourth and Church streets, Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor, at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:45 P. M. The public is respectfully invited to attend all services.

Grace M. E. Church: Services at 11 A. M. conducted by Mr. Edwin Kettle, secretary of Y. M. C. A. No service at night. Sunday School 3:30 P. M.

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THE "BLIND TIGER" CASES

Melvin Horne Was Acquitted—Other Defendants Convicted, Fined and Required to Give Bond for Appearance.

Locally, interest yesterday centered almost exclusively around the decision and judgments of the Recorder in the "blind tiger" cases which have monopolized the time of the court for the past ten days. Prior to the convening of court at 10 o'clock in the morning there was much speculation as to what disposition the Recorder would make of the cases and after the cause for speculation was removed by the Recorder there was considerable discussion regarding the decision and judgments.

Chief interest was manifested in the Melvin Horne cases owing to the fact that he put up the hardest fight. There were five cases against the defendant, all alleging sale to Detective Everett. He was acquitted in each case. The other six defendants, upon whom judgment has not been announced, were convicted, fined and required to give bonds to appear before the court once a month for a period of one year and show to the satisfaction of the court that they have not been carrying on the whiskey traffic during that time.

The reception of several anonymous letters during the past few days in which threats were either expressed or implied, caused the Recorder to make a clear-cut statement from the bench before pronouncing judgment in the cases. From the expression on the Recorder's face and the manner in which he made his statement it was easily seen that his words were uttered with all earnestness and seriousness.

"In the cases involving the charge of the violation of the prohibition law," said the Recorder, "I am ready to give my judgment. Before doing this I want to say, and I hope it won't be necessary to again do so, that this court is above listening to clamor in reaching its verdict, no matter from what source it comes. I say this because I have received in course of these trials certain anonymous communications which attempted, evidently, to influence my judgment. While I am Recorder I shall do my duty as I see it and I shall give my decisions alone upon the evidence as it is given in the cases before me. No man nor set of men can make me swerve from this course. When I feel that the time has come when I must render my judgment because this man or this class of men want it, then I resign. The law creating the Recorder's ocurt has given to the County Commissioners of New Hanover the right to remove the Recorder for cause and if any of the citizens of the city of Wilmington wish to cite me to appear before the Commissioners, I will be there and have my hearing."

Regarding his removal from office the Recorder laid emphasis upon the statement that the whole city of Wilmington might clamor for his removal, but he would never resign through fear. He said that they might kill him, but could not force him to resign for fear of them.

The decision of the court and the judgments were then announced by the Recorder. As stated above the cases against Melvin Horne were dismissed. The following were found guilty and fined $100 each and required to give $250 bond to appear before the court once a month until December 1st, 1909, and show that they have not been violating the law: Dan Ruark, Herbert Steljes, Jack Wynne and Julius Murray, colored barber. Ben Crumpler, who submitted duping the wek, was fined the same amount and required to give a like bond. Bruce Walker, colored barber, was fined $50 and required to give bond in the sum of $100. The judgment in the cases against Wm. Sheehan and W. G. Runge, who submitted on the first day of the trials, was changed. The defendants had been fined $200 each and required to give $500 bond. The fine and bond were made the same as in the other cases.

Notices of appeal were given in the cases of Herbert Steljes and Julius Murray and bond was fixed at $250 each and Detectives Everett and Joyner were recognized as witnesses to appear at the next term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases.

When the "blind tiger" cases had been disposed of the majority of the spectators left the court room and the Recorder took up other cases on the docket. A case against Howard Watters, colored, charged with the larceny of a bicycle from Mr. E. R. Pickard, was nol prossed with leave. Grace Coplain and Mabel Mills, colored, charged with an affray, were found not guilty. The Recorder took occasion to state in connection with this trial that police officers should be careful in making affidavits on information and belief in such trivial cases. The aggrieved person should make the affidavit and if it develops that there is absolutely nothing in the case the prosecutor could be taxed with the costs. The Recorder did not feel like taxing the officers with the costs. A case against W. C. Arnold, a colored undertaker, charged with violating the sanitary law by interring a body in the cemetery without a permit, was continued until Monday.

Citizens Hold Meeting.

The citizens behind the movement to rid the city of "blind tigers" held a business meeting in the Mayor's office at the City Hall at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There are behind the movement both citizens who favored prohibition and those who were against. It was erroneously reported on the streets in the afternoon that the citizens would hold an indignation meeting at 4 o'clock. One of those in the meeting stated last night that the citizens were not criticising the action of the Recorder in disposing of the cases as he did, though there was much disappointment over the outcome of the trials. He stated further that those behind the movement deprecated the writing of anonymous letters to the Recorder, which evidently were written for the purpose of influencing his judgment in the cases. In his opinion the letters were written by irresponsible persons and he regretted that they were so seriously considered by the Recorder.

It was reported on the streets yesterday afternoon that the citizens were considering the matter of bringing indictments in the United States Court against alleged "blind tigers." Whether this matter was brought up at the meeting yesterday could not be learned last night, but no indictments have as yet been brought.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The condition of Marsden Bellamy, Sr., Esq., was reported as being a shade improved last night.

—Mr. W. A. Hair, of White Oak, Bladen county, was in Wilmington yesterday on a short business trip.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., will leave this afternoon for Whiteville to attend Columbus county Superior Court, which convenes tomorrow with Judge C. C. Lyon presiding.

—Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox was able to resume his work yesterday after being confined to his home for the past ten days with rheumatism. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out.

—Mr. Frank Andrews returned home yesterday from Dudley farm in Onslow county, where he spent Thanksgiving with Mr. B. F. Hall and family. During his visit Mr. Andrews had splendid success hunting and brought back with him two fine wild geese.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The box sheet for "Alice in Wonderland" opened at Green's Pharmacy, Front and Market streets, yesterday morning. The opertta will be presented in the Academy of Music November 30th and December 1st.

—The funeral of May L. Kenan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kenan, was held from the family residence at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church. The interment was in Bellevue.

—In Bornemann's court yesterday the case against Mr. James Holland, charged with selling and trading horses without license was dismissed, there being no evidence that he was engaged in the business. He was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

MR. JAMES SPRUNT'S YACHT.

Handsome Pleasure Boat Arrived From New York Yesterday.

Mr. James Sprunt's handsome pleasure yacht Marge, which was recently purchased in New York, arrived yesterday from the latter place with Capt. L. D. Potter, a former resident of this city, in command.

The Marge is one of the finest type of pleasure craft and is decidedly the largest and handsomest of its kind at the local port. The craft is sea-going and has a speed of some ten knots an hour. Capt. Potter made a good run down the coast and most of the voyage had fine weather.

The Marge is of the variety of boats that pleasure parties travel up and down the coast on, similar to those that run in here for short stays on their way to Florida waters to spend the Winter months.

The yacht, it is understood, will have this as her home port and will be used principally in plying between Wilmington and Mr. Sprunt's plantation, The Orton.

Capt. Potter is being greeted with much pleasure by his many friends at the port. Among the crew is Chief "Billy" Fogarty, in charge of the machinery, the famous Irish comedian, who is well known at Koster & Bials in New York.

HAD A ROUGH PASSAGE.

Schooner Lejok Encountered Bad Weather—Other Arrivals.

After a rough passage down the coast with the sea running high and with foggy weather a portion of the voyage, the schooner Lejok, Capt. Smith, arrived yesterday from Jersey City, N. J., with 10,400 bags of cement for the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company. The schooner Millie R. Bonhannan, Capt. Little, came over the bar at about the same time as the Lejok and also reports rough weather outside. The Bonhannan is from Philadelphia and is discharging cargo of coal to the Springer Coal Company.

The Italian steamer Morviso, Capt. Revello, arrived at Southport late yesterday afternoon and will proceed to the city today. She is from Hamburg with a cargo of kainit for the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company and the Seaboard Air Line. The schooners are to C. D. Maffitt and the steamer to Heide & Co.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Samuel Bear, Jr., to E. F. Bass, for $500, lot on southeast corner of Meares and Ninth streets.

E. F. Bass and wife to Bessie Bradshaw, for $125, lot on south side of Meares, 165 feet east of Ninth street, 45x115 feet in size. E. J. W. Anders and wife and W. D. Pugh to Mary B. Barclay, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of 17th, 330 feet south of Marstellar street, 66x155 feet in size. A. D. Wessell and wife to H. F. Wilder and C. D. Weeks for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Chesnut, 165 feet south of Fourth street, 26x66 feet in size.

SERMON TO JUNIORS.

Will be Preached at Southside Baptist Church Tonight.

The annual sermon to the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, will be preached by Rev. G. A. Martin at Southside Baptist Church tonight. The service will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock and the Juniors will at their hall in time to reach the church in a body by that hour. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Alice in Wonderland.

"Alice in Wonderland," which will be presented at the Academy of Music Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, promises to be one of the most largely attended attractions of the season as well as one of the most enjoyable. Miss Mary Pickett will be seen as "Alice" and Mr. H. G. Foard as "King Ruler." The proceeds of the play will go to the Wilmington Light Infantry. The cast has previously been announced.

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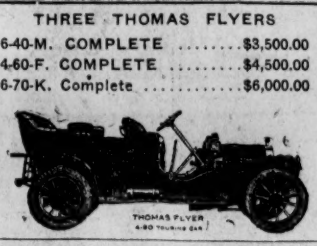

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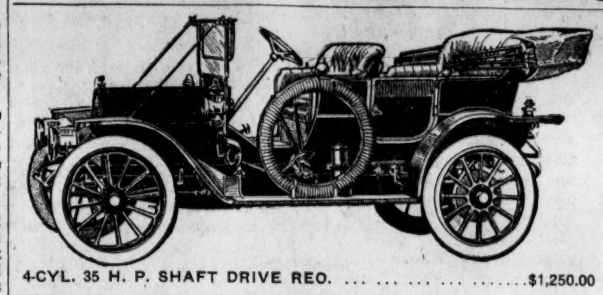

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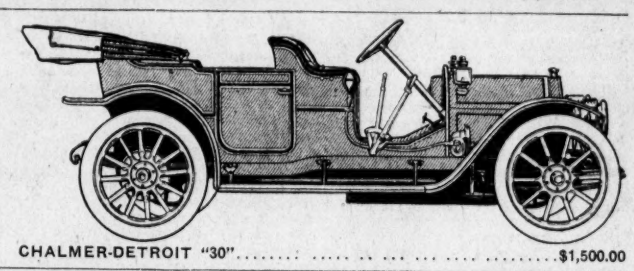

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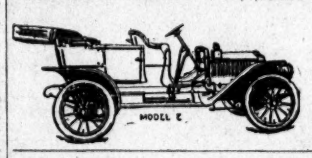

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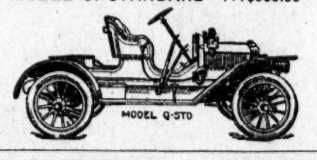

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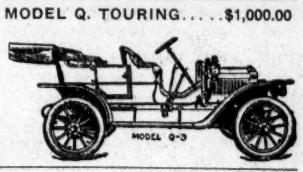

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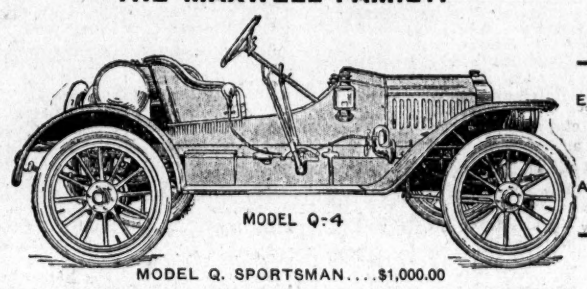

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LEFT LARGE ESTATE.

Deed From Late Prominent Citizen Filed For Record Yesterday.

That the late, lamented Capt. John F. Divine, for a long number of years prominently identified with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, left to his six children a large amount of property in stocks and bonds was made known yesterday through the filing for record in the Register of Deeds' office of a deed of trust, dated August 11th, 1909, from the late Capt. Divine to M. W. Divine and D. P. Foley, son and son-in-law, respectively.

By the instrument Capt. Divine conveyed to the trustees the following, in the order they appear in the deed: Seven hundred shares of the capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company; two certificates of indebtedness of the A. C. L. Co., one for $17,700 and the other for $10,600; two bonds of the Northeastern Railroad Company for $1,00; 250 shares of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, preferred stock; 175 shares of the capital stock of the A. C. L.Co.; 22 shares of the capital stock of Westinghouse Air Brake Co.; 50 shares of the common capital stock of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company; 25 shares of the common capital stock of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; one certificate of indebtedness of the A. C. L. Co., for $2,000; seven bonds of the American Tobacco Company of $1,900 each; 25 shares of the capital stock of the Linville Improvement Company; 200 shares of the capital stock of the Louisville & Nashville Railway Co.; 40 shares of the capital stock of the Latrobe Steel Co.; seven bonds of the Consolidated Railway Light & Power Company; 10 bonds of the Cape Fear Club for $500 each; 65.4 shares of the capital stock of the Rocky Mount West End Land & Improvement Co.; two shares of the Louisville Property Co.; also a certificate of indebtedness of the A. C. L. Co., for $12,000 loaned prior to the date of the deed of trust and the receipt for which was delivered to the parties of the second part on the date of the instrument.

It is provided in the instrument that the trustees should hold the property without transferring any of it to any person during the life time of Capt. Divine unless so directed by him and then the proceeds were to be turned over to him, also give to him all the income from the property until his death, when the trustees were directed to divide the property into six equal parts, taking into account all sums of money that had heretofore been advanced to either or any one of his children, and turn over to all with certain exceptions one of the six parts. The instrument was witnessed by ex Judge E. K. Bryan and Rev. Father C. Dennen.

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Thursday, December 2nd.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Thursday, December 2nd, will bear 4 per cent compounded quarterly from December 1st. no283t.

UNCOVERED TOMBSTONE.

Bearing Date 115 Years Back and Name of "Cameron."

A rather unusual and interesting discovery was made by workmen excavating for the foundations of the new residence of Mr. Frank L. Huggins on Fourth, between Market and Dock streets ,when a tombstone was dug up Friday afternoon which bore the date 1790, the name of Cameron and a skilfully engraved Masonic emblem. The tombstone was found about seven feet in the ground and is said to be a handsome brown stone, which has been preserved most perfectly now for 115 years. They found also bones of a human being which indicated that the body was buried in that place. From the inscription on the stone, Cameron, was an English subject, born in North England and was 22 years old at the time of his death. From time to time a number of skeletons have been unearthed by workmen in that vicinity and it is believed that this square was at one time a part of old St. James's cemetery.

LODGE OF PERFECTION.

Three Special Communications Will be Held This Week.

The Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection, No. 5, Scottish Rite Masonry, will hold special communications Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week for the purpose of conferring degrees from the 4th to the 14th inclusive. Mr. H. M. Day, from the Consistory at Charlotte, will arrive in the city Monday to be in attendance and give instructions in the Most Sublime work. By special dispensation applications are allowed to be received on Monday evening and passed upon, and, if elected, the applicants will be given this work on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. All information will be cheerfully furnished by the secretary, Mr. A. S. Holden, 406 North Front street.

Suit Started Yesterday.

A civil action was started in Superior Court yesterday entitled D. F. Klein against James L. Mills. The complaint has not been filed, but it is understood that it is an action to compell the specific performance on the part of the defendant of an alleged contract to sell and convey to the plaintiff a certain tract of land in New Hanover county, containing 142 acres. C. D. Weeks, Esq., is counsel for the plaintiff.

DIED.

McDOUGALL—After a short illness at her home in Nepperhan, Yonkers, N. Y. MRS. R. P. McDOUGALL, formerly Miss Lizzie Muse, oldest daughter of the late Joel H. Muse, and sister of Mr. F. A. Muse, of this city. Interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Yonkers, N. Y., Monday. **

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For the best doll at smallest price, see Rehder's, Fourth Street bridge. **

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Interesting Services at Church of Good Shepherd, Begins Today.

The Church of the Good Shepherd begins today a Week of Prayer, following the call of the Brotherhoods, recently issued to the churches. There will be daily service with a brief address as follows:

Sunday, Nov. 28th, 11 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon. 7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Monday, Nov. 29th, 3 P. M. Prayer and Address.

Tuesday, Nov. 30th, 3 P. M. Prayer and Address.

Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 8 P. M. Usual Emannuel Service.

Thursday, Dec. 2nd, 7:30 P. M. Prayer and Address.

Friday, Dec. 3rd, 7:30 P. M. Prayer and Address.

Saturday, Dec. 4th, 7:30 P. M. Prayer and Address.

Sunday, Dec. 5th, 11 A. M. Sermon and Holy Communion. 7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

All are cordially invited to be present and share in these services.

SPECIAL IN FLOUR.

Nine Thousand Barrels Offered by Wholesale Grocer—Other Items.

Mr. J. W. Brooks, the well known Wilmington wholesale grocer, has an interesting announcement to the trade elsewhere in today's paper. He now has on hand 9,000 barrels of fancy patent flour bought on the low market, which must be sold to make room for other consignments on the way. He also has in stock 2,000 bags rice, all grades, and 100 barrels of medium mullets, which are being offered at attractive prices just at present.

Mr. F. A. Muse Bereaved.

Mr. F. A. Muse received the sad intelligence yesterday afternoon of the death of his sister, Mrs. R. P. McDougall, formerly Miss Lizzie Muse, at 3:30 yesterday afternoon after a short illness at her home in Nepperhan, Yonkers, N. Y. The interment will be at Mt. Hope cemetery, Yonkers, Monday. She leaves to mourn their loss besides her husband, and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Muse, of Yonkers, Mr. J. T. Muse, of New York; Mrs. J. W. Thornburn, of New York; Mr. W. H. Muse, of Durham ,and Mr. F. A. Muse, of Wilmington. They have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

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For the best $1.00 umbrella, see see Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. **

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication Monday evening at 8 o'clock for work in the first degree. Visiting brethren will be cordially welcomed.

A full and prompt attendance is desired.

By order of the W. M.

C. C. BROWN,
Secretary.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Prof. J. S. Edwards, of Fair Bluff, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Martin.

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Mr. J. W. Barnes has gone to Petersburg, Va., where he will spend several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Scoggan.

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Mrs. Joseph D. Smith has returned home from Baltimore, Md., where she spent several weeks. Her daughter, Miss Alice Reston Smith, will remain in Baltimore for several days yet.

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The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will have their Christmas sale at the residence of Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, corner Third and Dock streets, Friday afternoon, December 3rd, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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Mrs. Roger Moore returned home yesterday morning from a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ladson Mills, at Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Moore was accompanied by Mrs. Mills, who will spend several weeks in the city.

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Miss Mary Woodworth, of Boston, arrived yesterday and will spend the Winter with her neice, Mrs. J. G. Barentine, in the city. Miss Woodworth visited here last Winter and has many friends who will be pleased to learn of her return.

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Sealed proposals for the purchase of $100,000 of the street improvement bonds will be received by City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler until noon, December 27th. The conditions in regard to the bonds are given elsewhere in today's paper in the advertisement authorized by the city.

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Mrs. W. A. Dick gave an after-german supper complimentary to Miss Savage on Wednesday evening, many of those who participated in the delightful dance of L'Arioso Club having been in attendance. Miss Delamar Burbank also entertained a number of friends after L'Agile german on Friday night of the past week.

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There were a large number at the Cape Fear Golf Club links yesterday afternoon to take part in the two ball 9-holes mixed foursome match and to witness the contests. Some of the men of the club played together. The contest was won by Miss Alice Boatwright and Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., the score being 6 to 2. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

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The following from Thursday's Baltimore Sun will be read with much interest here: "Miss Mary Josephine Mathias, of Westminster, was married to Mr. Alban F. Pleasants, of Cheraw, N. C., Wednesday afternoon at the Cathedral by Rev. P. C. Gavin. They were accompanied by Mr. John Pottor and Miss Olga de Smollianinoff, a young Russion friend of the bride. The party left immediately after the ceremony for a tour of the South."

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On Wednesday evening Mrs. Allan Nichols gave a dance-dinner complimentary to her son, Mr. Spencer Van B. Nichols, and to Miss Bates, of London, England. The entertainment was just previous to L'Arioso german and those afterwards attended the dance, among those present being Mrs. Nichols, Miss Bates, Mr. Spencer VanB. Nichols, Miss Elise Kidder, Mr. J. Victor Grainger, Jr., Miss Grainger, Mr. McKoy, Miss Rountree, Mr. Robert Calder and Mr. G. G. Thomas, Jr. Mr. Nichols was at home from the University to spend Thanksgiving.

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Paul Gilmore is always a favorite with a Wilmington audience and he was seen here yesterday, matinee and night, in "The Call of the North" by large and well pleased audiences. He was the central figure, of course, and had an excellent supporting company. The round after round of applause accorded the noted actor demonstrated the audience's appreciation of his work. The play is well staged, the scenery was elaborate and made a fine impression while the costumes were of the Northern trading post kind. Local theatre-goers will welcome a return of Paul Gilmore.

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The Thanksgiving service given Friday evening by the B. Y. P. U., of Southside Baptist Church, was largely attended and was greatly enjoyed by everyone. Interesting talks were made on the first Thanksgiving Day and what we have to be thankful for. There were also several readings and musical selections, appropriate to the occasion. The president, Miss Bevvie Fales, made a short talk on the B. Y. P. U., its origin and of the great benefits it has conferred upon the young people of the church in all time. Rev. G. A. Martin, the pastor, gave an interesing talk.

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A delightful afternoon bridge party and supper was given on November 17th by Mrs. Allan Nichols at her apartment complimentary to Miss Katie Grainger. The other season's debutantes were invited to meet Miss Grainger as well as the debutantes for the past two years. There were about 40 present. Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Mrs. Geo. G. Thomas, Mrs. Geo. Kidder, and Mrs. George Rountree assisted Mrs. Nichols in receiving her guests. The debutantes present besides Miss Grainger were Misses Elise Kidder, Cynthia Rountree, Nellie Savage, Susan Parsley, Lucy Poisson, Del Burbank, Eleanor Gilchrist, Margaret Smith, Anna Webb, Lauriston Hardin, Janet O'Neil and Helen Kenly.

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The Florence Times of the past week gives an interesting account of an elaborate birthday party given by Miss Annie Lu Ward, of that city, during the past week, in honor of her advent into "sweet sixteen". The party was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ward, formerly residents of Wilmington, and about fifty young people were present. The drawing room where the guests assembled and games were played was handsomely decorated with potted plants and trailing vines. Punch was served in the entrance hall and supper at a late hour in the dining room, which was also quite effectively decorated. A guessing contest in which the participants formed the word "Thanksgiving" was a feature, Miss Keenie Wilkins and Mr. Frank Burch being declared the winners. Among the guests was Hon. E. D. Smith, United States Senator from South Carolina. The affair was an altogether charming one. Golden pins of "16" were given the guests as souvenirs of the happy occasion.

NIGHT SERVICE AT ST. JAMES.

Public Invited to Special Service Adapted to General Needs.

The attendance at the night service of St. James' church has been steadily increasing since the institution of that service on the first Sunday in November. This week the system of electric lighting has been installed, making the church much brighter and tonight a special leaflet service, compiled by the late Dr. Huntington, of Grace Church, New York, will be used for the first time.

These leaflets give to the people a very simple form, which anyone can follow whether familiar with the Prayer Book or not. The service is largely musical with a number of old familiar hymns in which all can join, and in Grace Church, New York, it is an inspiration to hear a congregation of over 1,000 people, most of them not members of the Episcopal Church, singing almost the whole of this simple and beautiful service.

The sermons at these night services at St. James are practical character studies and are directed to meet the needs of every day experience.

Every effort is being made by the rector and congregation to make the general community feel that they are cordially welcome to the church and to extend its influence, especially through these night services, to all in the city, who are without definite church affiliation, as well as those who have some church connection. The service begins at 8 o'clok every Sunday night, preceded by a short organ prelude from 7:45 to 8 P. M.

A number of the members of St. James' Brotherhood is present at the doors of the church to welcome visitors, who are invited to occupy any seats agreeable to them in the church. No sittings being assigned to anyone at these services.

The offering is devoted to missionary and charitable objects outside of St. James' Parish.

The following card is being generally distributed by the Brotherhood throughout the city: "Will you accept a hearty welcome to all the services of St. James' Church?" on one side of the card; and the hours of the various services of the week on the other side.

BASKET BALL GAMES.

Two Exciting Contests Last Night—Other Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A large number witnessed two interesting and exciting basket ball contests at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The Cardinals won from the Giants by the score of 19 to 11 and the Pirates defeated the White Sox by the narrow margin of 23 to 22.

The Bible Study class meets at 7:10 o'clock Monday evening. The study will be Acts, 20th chapter, under the direction of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The Yoke Fellows' Band will hold an adjourned meeting Monday night for routine business and receiving the report of Mr. Edwin Kettle, delegate to the lay evangelism conference in New York.

The Yoke Fellows' Band will conduct services on the Seminole this morning. The address will be by Mr. H. G. Bowden. Services will be held at the County Home at 4 o'clock and at Wrightsboro union school at 8 o'clock. The men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. J. T. Brown, who is conducting the meetings at the Christian Church.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Little Son of Mr. J. W. Fleet Ran Over by Horse.

While playing on the street about five feet from the curbing in front of his father's house, corner Fifth and Nun streets, Friday afternoon, J. W. Fleet Jr., six years old, was run over by a horse ridden by a negro whose name has not yet been learned. The horse was going at a rapid rate say those who witnessed the accident, and the lad did not have time to get out of the way after he observed the approach of the animal and reckless rider. The lad was knocked down and received painful bruises on the right leg, one at the knee joint and the other just below the knee. Fortunately no bones were broken. The wonder is that the lad was not seriously injured. The rider started to get down off the horse, but hearing one of the injured lad's playmates say the boy was killed the negro hurriedly mounted and left at a rapid rate. The little fellow was resting very well last night.

Brooklyn Church Rally.

Today will be observed at Brooklyn Baptist Church as a special rally day, and all members of the congregation are urged to attend the meetings. This morning the pastor, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, will make a short talk on "How to Build Up Your Church," and this will be followed by talks by several laymen. Tonight he will preach on "Temperance," dealing with the question of "blind tigers," law enforcement, etc. At the Sunday School this afternoon a Thanksgiving offering will be taken for the orphanage at Thomasville.

Young Girls Are Victims

of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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MOON IN ECLIPSE.

Phenomena Observed Here Yesterday Morning by Many Persons

Traveling at the rate of 2,000 miles an hour, the moon entered the earth's shadow at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, reaching totality at 3:15 o'clock it was entirely within the earth's shadow until about 4:35 o'clock, when it began to emerge eastward from the earth's shadow, and by 5:35 o'clock yesterday morning the full-orbed moon resumed her shining way. The eclipse was observed in Wilmington by a number of persons whose business kept them up late and many others who stayed up for the sole purpose of witnessing the phenomena. No cloud hid the moon from view early in the night and it shone serenely as usual until it entered the penumbra at 2 o'clock in the morning.

WILL OPEN NEW SERIES.

In People's Building and Loan Association Next Saturday.

The People's Building and Loan Association, one of the strongest organizations of the kind in the city, of which Col. Wm. F. Robertson is president and Mr. D. R. Foster is secretary, will open a new series Saturday, December 4th. The Association opens three series a year. A most attractive post card announcing the opening of the new series has just been issued. The card is calculated to make a man think and think seriously of accumulating for the future. It shows the different stages of a man's life from 20 to 60 years.

CORN GROWING CONTEST

Stirring Addresses and Spirited Contest There Yesterday.

(Special Star elegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 27.—Today has been one of the greatest in the history of Goldsboro, great in achievements already accomplished, the farmer boys of Wayne county being here in attendance at the corn growing contest inaugurated among the farmer boys of the county last Spring. Sixty-three boys entered the contest and the inspiration showed by them today will roll up in material wealth and physical and intllectual development as the years roll on.

At the conclusion of the awarding of the prizes the boys were marshalled in front of the Court House with their ears of corn and with the prizes and the prize winners lined up in front of the group and a picture taken of the aggregation.

Mr. T. B. Parker, of the State Board of Agriculture, who by invitation was present, addressed the corn club and the great audience of farmers who were present and the Wayne County Teachers Association, which had met in full numbers conjointly with the corn club and all together making such a representative gathering as Wayne county has not seen before.

Your correspondent never heard a better speech than Mr. Parker made. It was practical, it was instructive, it was enthusing, it was admirable and especially was he very cordial and most happy in the words to the boy contestants. He got their hearts, as well as their ears and their interest and they will not only make better farmers themselves for hearing him but they will, the majority of them, make better farmers of their "dadies."

Their average yield per acre is 57.5 bushels, whereas the highest average yield per acre of the highest corn growing State in the United States is 46 bushels, so that Wayne county, through the industry of the boys of her corn club has covered herself with the highest distinction. In the afternoon the County Teachers' Association re-convened and listened to a superb and scholarly address by Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh, whose ability as a man mark him as the highest type of North Carolinian and the years that lie before him surely hold for him and for the people of North Carolina, through him, greater things.

DANIEL MATLEY CAUGHT.

Embezzled Funds Trust Company at Lake City, S. C.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 27.—Wanted on a charge of embezzling about $10,000 while cashier of the Lake City Trust Company, S. C., Daniel E. Matley was found working for Hyman Cuff, a negro farmer near Woodstown, N. J., today and locked up in the Camden county jail.

Admitting his identity, the prisoner said: "I am glad I've been caught. I've been traveling around the world until my money is gone, and for the past few days I have been considering the advisability of returning home to be arrested."

He is being held to await extradition.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

"His Lost Love", a brother's sacrifice and its outcome, and "The Gambler" will be shown at the Bijou tomorrow. In the former is told the pathetic story of a man who sacrificed his love for a woman that she might be happy as his brother's wife. The second is a cleverly portrayed drama depicting the life of a foolish gambler who sacrifices his family's happiness that he might have money to throw across the gaming table.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for coughs and colds, it dispels hoarseness and sore throat. Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages, asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Panama and Voile Skirts just received at Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. **

TIMES PROSPEROUS

Not the Slightest Reason Now to Fear Hard Times.

Local Mercant Expresses Unbounded Faith in a Winter Season of Great Prosperity—Crops Are Bountiful in Every Section of the Union, the Demand For Manufactured Products Bids Fair to Exceed the Supply.

Mr. C. W. Polvogt, of the C. W. Polvogt Co. department store, was recently interviewed by a Star reporter on the present financial condition of the country as seen through the eyes of the retail merchant.

Having under his care one of the largest department stores in North Carolina, Mr. Polvogt finds it absolutely necessary to keep careful watch of the possible future merchandise demand.

In commenting on the present financial situation, and the outlook for prosperity, Mr. Polvogt had this to say: "I firmly believe that the financial stringency, of which we have heard so much, is now a thing safely buried behind us, and, still more, I believe that we are now upon the threshold of the most bountiful season of rich prosperity the United States of America has ever known in all its history.

"Reasons for my optimism? you ask, they are so many, and so easily seen by even the most dull that it almost seems superfluous to mention them, yet here are two that you cannot get over, crawl under or crowd between: crops are enormous throughout the entire Union, there is no great surplus of manufactured products on hand anywhere. With those two conditions ruling either a short or a prolonged period of hard times is an actual impossibility, and, now that the money hoarded by banks and corporations is getting back into circulation, the wheels of commerce are once more revolving with their wonted rapidity and smoothness.

"To put the whole thing in a nut shell," said Mr. Polvogt, "every man, manufacturer, capitalist and laborer, has his shoulder to the wheel. Why, things are bound to move, they cannot help it, and you, and everybody else, is going to share in the season of good times now making itself manifest.

"No better evidence of our own unbounded confidence in the coming prosperity can be given than is shown in the extensive preparations my firm is now making to entertain what we believe will be greater throngs of Christmas shoppers than ever flowed through our aisles before. We have bought much greater quantities of holiday goods than usual. True, we shall sell some of these wares at very low figures; but that is because we have so great an abundance, not because we expect trade to be at all slow."

ENGLAND'S MEMORABLE WEEK

In Parliamentary Annals—Budget Will be Voted Upon.

London, Nov. 27.—The coming week will be memorable in the parliamentary annals of Great Britain. A majority of the Lords despite the warnings of such experienced politicians as Lord Rosebery and Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, have decided to withold their consent to the budget and it is a foregone conclusion that Lord Lansdowne's motion to reject the finance measure will be carried by a large majority. But while the result is foreseen interest in the debate remains undiminished and the speeches to be delivered on Monday and Tuesday preceeding the division are eagerly anticipated.

With all the leaders out of town for the week end there have been no further development in the situation and the discussions in the press and about town are confined to conjecture as to what course the government will take. It is certain that Premier Asquith on the day after the Lords have divided on the question will give notice of a motion affirming the uncontrolled right of the House of Commons in respect to financial matters.

The premier's motion of course will prevail, and then it will be up to the House shall be proogued or merely adjourned.

The decision of the government in the matter will be of the greatest importance so far as the finances of the country are concerned, as the only authority now existing for the collection of the income tax, the duty on tea and the increased duties on spirits and tobacco rests on the resolutions passed immediately after the introduction of the budget. If Parliament is prorogied these resolutions will come to an end and the collection of taxes will have to stop. If adjustment only is determined upon the resolutions will continue in force and taxes can be collected up to the time of dissolution.

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON BIDS

Law Will Probably Prevent Gathering at Madison Square Garden.

New York, Nov. 27.—Indications today were that the law would prevent the proposed gathering in Madison Square Garden next Wednesday night at which bids for the Jeffries-Johnson fight for the heavyweight championship of the world were to be opened.

Police Commissioner Baker gave it as his opinion today that such a gathering would be in violation of the law and that the police would be forced to take action to prevent its taking place. The Commissioner held that the New York penal law makes it a misdemeanor to promote a prize fight even if the fight is not to take place within the State.

CARD OF THANKS.

Thanks are extended to our kind citizens for the genrous supply of fruits and some flowers distributed at the County Home, James Walker Memorial Hospital and Catherine Kennedy Home, sharing in the same. The courtesy of the Morning Star and the Evening Dispatch is greatly appreciated in making the above possible

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One extra special item will be on sale each day during our big November Bargain Sale.

Monday, Nov. 29th—50c Gents' Negligee Shirts and white pleated bosom Shirts, never sold for less before, this day only, each 39c

Tuesday, Nov. 30th—One pound cans 25c Talcum Powder, per can 16c

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Thursday, Dec. 2nd—$1.00 Ladies' Tailored Shirt Waist, good quality, one day only 75c

Friday, Dec. 3rd—25 per cent. reduction on any Trunk. Prices range from $4.00 up.

Polvogt's Piano Contest

The big piano voting contest will be a big event. A full-size, high-grade Cote Cabinet Grand Piano will be given away to the person, club, charitable institution, lodge, school or church that receives the highest popular vote. We give with every cash purchase at our store, a voting certificate; the power of each vote represents the amount of your purchase. If your purchase is ten cents, this gives you ten votes; a 30-cent purchase entitles you to 30 votes; a dollar traded with us gives you 100 votes, etc. Each voting certificate must bear your name, date of your purchase and signature of our firm to be valid. Request your friends and neighbors to spend their money at our store and cast their votes for you. If your Sunday School has been needing a piano, work for this one. If you have been wanting a piano and have not felt just ready to make a purchase, just a little hustling among your friends and the placing of your trade at our store will secure this elegant, high-grade PIANO **FREE**. Our line of merchandic is just as complete. We give as good values and extend as many courtesies as any store in town. We will certainly appreciate your trade, you have the chance of securing the **PIANO**, and your friends will not hesitate to trade with us if you suggest that it will help you to secure this piano. Double votes will be given during our November Bargain Sale.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

STEAMER ARGO FOUNDERED.

Crew and Passengers Had Thrilling Time Before Their Rescue.

Astoria, Ore., Nov. 27.—A lifeboat containing Capt. Snyder, one passenger and nine members of the crew of the steamer Argo, who put off from that vessel when the craft was about to founder off Tillamook bay Friday night reached the Columbia river lightship today.

The eleven occupants were taken aboard the light ship and will be brought to Astoria as soon as the present Southwest windstorm abates sufficiently to permit a transfer being made to some other craft.

The news of the safety of the missing boat, which had practically been given up for lost, was brought here by the bar tug Wallula late today.

Three persons were drowned late last night when a life boat which went to the rescue of the Argo's passengers and crew capsized.

FALSE SWEARING CHARGED.

Henry Clay Pierce Will be Placed on Trial Monday.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 27.—Henry Clay Pierce, of St. Louis, will be placed on trial here Monday for alleged false swearing. The case which was continued last August, relates to an affidavit filed by Mr. Pierce when the reorganized Waters-Pierce Oil Company re-entered the State in 1900 after having been ousted for violation of the anti-trust laws. Attorneys for the State conferred today and declared that no continuance will be asked by either side.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—H. Clay Pierce, head of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, left here late tonight for Austin, Texas, to stand trial on charges of false swearing.

"I am ready and I presume the State also is ready," he said when asked if an immediate trial is in prospect.

Mr. Pierce added that he expects to attend the sale of the Texas property of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, in Austin, December 7th and look after his interests. The sale is the result of civil proceedings against the company by the attorney general of Texas.

GOOD ROADS AUTO PRIZES.

Awards Announced in Journal—New York Herald Contest.

Atlanta, Nov. 27.—Awards of $4,000 in cash prizes in the Atlanta Journal-New York Herald National Highway Good Roads competition will be announced simultaneously by the two papers tomorrow morning. The awards are divided into three groups as follows:

Atlanta Journal prizes for counties south of Roanoke, Va.—first $1,000, Guilford county, N. C.; second, $500, Spartanburg county, S. C.; third, $250, Henry county, Va.

New York Herald prizes for counties north of Roanoke, Va.—First $1,000, Mercer county, N. J.; second, $500 Jefferson county, W. Va.; third $250, Rock Bridge county, Va.

Southern Bell Telephone county prizes, for counties south of Virgina—North Carolina line—First, $350, Greenville county, S. C.; second, $150, Bessemer City township, N. C.; third $100, DeKalb county, Ga.

In making their awards the judges took into consideration the following conditions: Alignment of road, grading, width of roadway between ditches, width of roadway surfacing, slope of shoulders and condition of ditches and general appearance of road sides.

Mexican drawn work and linen table covers, big variety at Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. **

Fancy goods, cut glass. Dolls and Toys. See Rehder's. **

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 27.—

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.65 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50; $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	26
Rosin	137
Ttar	204
Crude turpentine	22

Receipts, same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 194 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 7-8 cents.

Receipts—922 bales, same day last year 2,701 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Nov. 28th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80s; Spanish $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c@P85V..ZSHRU

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Good demand 25@26c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@35; grown 40@45; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 40@45c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—30c per head.

Pork—Small 10c per pound; large 8@9c.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@$2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 14@15 on foot; dressed 18 to 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 27.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 6 points to a decline of 2 points, near months being relatively steady, while later positions reflected disappointing cables, the general list ruled steady after the opening, however, owing to continued small estimates of the crop by prominent authorities, bullish visible supply, figures, covering, and moderate support from the bull leaders with trading quiet during the middle of the morning and prices holding a point or two over last night's close.

The cotton market closed barely steady with prices net 4 lower to 3 higher. Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 41,166 bales against 26,661 last week and 65,909 last year; for the week 229,000 bales against 207,035 last week and 463,357 last year; today's receipts at New Orleans 8,707 bales against 17,621 last year and at Houston 7,880 bales against 11,878 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.75; middling guif 15.00; sales 24 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November	14.35	
December	14.40	14.38
January	14.62	14.56
February	14.66	
March	14.82	14.82
April	14.85	
May	15.00	14.96
June	14.86	
July	14.94	14.96
August	14.30	14.32
September	13.06	13.08
October	12.55	12.58

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 5-16; net receipts 13,318; stock 250,046.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 1-4; net receipts 8,707; stock 160,428.

Mobile—Net receipts 1,248; stock 52,198.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 8,490; stock 170,239.

Charleston—Steady, 14 3-16; net receipts 511; stock 37,064.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 1-8; net receipts 922; stock 21,119.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 2,796; stock 32,645.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1-2; stock 18,541.

New York—Quiet, 14.75; stock 138,225.

Boston—Quiet, 14.75.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15; stock 10,998.

Texas City—Net receipts 750.

Pensacola—Net receipts 4,363.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 61.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 41,166; Great Britain 25,220; France 5,622; Continent 5,763; Mexico 750; stock 890,150.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 41,166; Great Britain 25,220; France 5,622; Continent 5,763; Mexico 750.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 4,114,264; Great Britain 1,125,387; France 554,452; Continent 1,68,592; Japan 17,486; Mexico 8,555.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 5-16; net receipts 7,880; stock 103,808.

Augusta—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,885; stock 62,238.

Memphis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 4,978; stock 190,737.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,094; stock 34,258.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 733; stock 7,423.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 3-16; net receipts 1,193; stock 47,956.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 17,744; gross receipts 22,387; shipments 12,220; sales 3,131; stock 446,460.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 27.—Spot in limited demand, prices 6 points higher. American middling fair 8.04; good middling 7.80; middling 7.68; low middling 7.58; good ordinary 7.32; ordinary 7.07.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,400 American. Receipts 64,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; November 7.47; November and December 7.47; December and January 7.47 1-2; January and February 7.51 1-2; February and March 7.54; March and April 7.57; April and May 7.59; May and June 7.61; June and July 7.59 1-2; July and August 7.58; August and September 7.24 1-2; September and October 6.77; October and November 6.63 1-2; November and December 6.57 1-2.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Nov. 27.—Cotton was quiet and steady today, with prices moving within a very narrow range. There appeared to be no fresh incentive for trading, and the bulk of operations was of professional character. Liverpool was slightly disappointing but strong bull support was forthcoming at one opening and prices were absolutely pegged around last night's closing. Week-end figures were about a stand off, with spinners takings about 100,000 bales less than last year, but with the increase in visible supply little more than a fifth of last year. The technical position is growing stronger as a result of the falling off in the movement. President MacAra, of the International Federation of Master Spinners estimates that the curtailment in Europe, provided it reaches its proposed extent, will amount to 1,500,000 bales. This is an extreme view and is not meeting acceptance in well informed quarters, where it is known that consumption in Europe is almost as large as last year.

DICK BROS. & CO.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 27.—The dry goods market was quiet for today with some easing in prices reported on gray cottons. Burlaps are easy, linens strong. Fine and fancy cottons were selling well for spring. The jobbing trade is seasonably moderate.

Fruit cake 25c per pound; best quality. Farris Bakery. **

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Nov. 27.—The stock market suffered today from a recurrence of anxiety over the anti-trust law and also from the satisfaction of a considerable part of the demand from the outstanding short interest built up in the week's break in prices. The renewed break in the copper stocks caused another of the sudden changes of opinion over the chances for the proposed copper merger, which have kept the stock market unsettled all through the week. The selling was sufficiently concentrated and aggressive to give the impression of coming from important sources. Some of the large selling was attributed to the wealthy capitalists of a speculative habit who are connected with the great corporations immediately aimed at in the government suits under the Sherman law. This suspicion of the source of the selling emphasized the apprehension over the results to follow from the anti-trust prosecutions in their larger bearings on the general position of corporation. Reading and the Pacific railroad stocks shared in the weakness of the coppers and determined the tone of the market. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value were $2,650,000. Total sales of stocks were 213,000 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 27. Money on call nominal. Time loans easier; sixty days 5 per cent., and ninety days 4 3-4 per cent. Six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8390 to 4.84 for sixty day bills and at 4.8755 to 4.8760 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 50 7-8. Mexican dollars 43.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref, 2s, registered	100
U. S. ref 2s coupon	100
U. S. 3s, reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s coup	101 1-2
U. S. 4s, registered	115 1-4
U. S. 4s, coupon	116 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	80
American Tobacco 6s	107 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93 1-4
Atchison gen. 4s	99 7-8
Atchison cv. 4s	120 1-8
Atchison cv 5s	120
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 7-8
Central of Georgia 5s	107 7-8
Central Leather 5s	99
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	104 3-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-2
Colorado Industrial 5s	83 3-4
Colorado Midland 4s	81
Distillers 5s	74 7-8
Erie prior lien 4s	84 1-4
Erie Gen. 4s	75 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	81
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	69 3-8
General Electric cv 5s	149 1-4
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 1-4
Japan 4s	87 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s	94 3-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-2
Louisville & Nashville Un. 4s	99 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	81
New York Central deb. 4s	95 5-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	99 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	102 1-8
Northern Pacific 3s	72 3-4
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	95 3-4
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	98 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91 1-4
Southern Pacific cv 4s	102 3-8
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	108 7-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80 3-8
Union Pacific 4s	102 3-8
Union Pacific cv 4s	114 1-8
Union Pacific 1st & ref 4s	97 5-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 3-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	96 3-4
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	94

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	34 1-4
Amalgamated Copper	80 3-4
American Agricultural	68
American Beet Sugar	46 3-4
American Can pfd	84
American Car & Foundry	72 7-8
American Cotton Oil	67 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	45 1-2
American Ice Securities	26
American Linseed	14 3-4
American Locomotive	60 5-8
American Smelting & Ref'ng	98 1-2
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	111 1-4
American Sugar Refining	124 1-2
American Tel & Tel	141
American Tobacco pfd	99 1-4
American Woolen	34 1-8
Anaconda Mining Co.	49 3-8
Atchison	119 1-2
Atchison pfd	104 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	134
Baltimore & Ohio	116
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91
Bethleham Steel	34 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 5-8
Canadian Pacific	177 1-2
Central Leather	46
Central Leather pfd	108 1-4
Central of New Jersey	315
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 5-8
Chicago & Alton	66 1-2
Chicago Great Western	19 3-4
Chicago & Northwestern	182
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	156
C., C. C. & St. Louis	74 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	49
Colorado & Southern	55
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	147 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande	46 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	84
Erie	33 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	47 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	39 1-4
General Electric	161
Great Northern pfd	142 5-8
Illinois Central	146 3-8
International Paper	14
International Paper pfd	71 1-2
Kansas City Southern	44
Kansas City Southern pfd	70 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	151 3-8
Missouri Pacific	70
National Biscuit	115 1-8
National Lead	87 7-8
New York Central	128
Norfolk & Western	95
North American	78
Northern Pacific	144
Pacific Mail	46 1-2
Pennsylvania	131 3-8
People's Gas	113 3-8
Pressed Steel Car	52 1-8
Pullman Palace Car	192
Railway Steel Spring	50 3-4
Reading	169 1-2
Rock Island Co.	40 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	82 1-2
Southern Pacific	129
Southern Railway	31 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	69
Tennessee Copper	39 1-2
Texas & Pacific	35
Union Pacific	201 1-4
Union Pacific pfd	102 1-4
United States Realty	81
United States Rubber	51 1-4
United States Steel	88
United States Steel pfd	124
Virginia Carolina Chemical	48
Wabash	20 1-4
Wabash pfd	54
Western Maryland	33 1-8
Westinghouse Electric	84 3-4
Western Union	78
Standard Oil Co.	670

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 27.—Flour dull and unchanged.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2, 1.27 asked elevator, domestic; No. 2 red 1.26 1-2 nominal fob afloat. Options 3-8 to 1c net lower; December 1.14 1-2; May 1.04 5-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 72 1-2 domestic; No. 2, 68 1-2 nominal fob afloat. Options unchanged. December 71 1-2; May 69 7-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 3.83; refined steady; Confectioners A 5.05.

The cotton seed oil market was dull with small price changes. There was a session commission house demand and light offerings. Sales for the day were 3,300 barrels. December 6.79 to 80; January 6.87 to 88; March 6.98 to 7.00; May 7.06 to 07; prime crude 3.87 to 6.00; prime summer yellow 6.70 to 6.90; prime winter yellow 7.00 to 7.35; prime summer white 7.00 to 7.35.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 3-8 nominal; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4 to 8 7-8. Mild dull; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2. Futures steady net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Strong; state dairy common to finest 26 to 32.

Cheese—Firm; state new full cream September fancy 16 3-4; weekly exports 461 boxes.

Eggs—Barely steady, unchanged. Receipts 5,313.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Renewed liquidation of the December delivery forced wheat prices to a still lower level here today, prices at the close showing losses of 1-4 to 3-8 to 1c compared with the final quotations of the previous day. Corn closed easy while oats and provisions were steady.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 06 5-8	1 06 7-8	1 06 3-8
May	1 06 1-4	1 06 3-8	1 06
July	97 5-8	97 5-8	97 1-2
Corn—			
Dec.	59 7-8	59 7-8	59 1-2
May	62	62	61 3-4
July	61 1-4	61 1-4	61 1-8
Oats—			
Dec.	39 1-4	39 1-2	39 3-8
May	42 1-4	42 1-2	42
July	40	40 1-8	40
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	21 75	21 80	21 60
May	20 95	21 00	20 80
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	12 27 1-2	12 35	12 27 1-2
May	11 72 1-2	11 80	11 70
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	11 17 1-2	11 20	11 15
May	10 87 1-2	10 90	10 82 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 27.—Turpentine and rosin quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 27.—Turpentine equit 56. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 4.00 to 4.05; G, 4.05 to 4.10; H, 4.20; I, 4.50; K, 5.50; M, 5.85; N, 6.00; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.50.

Savannah, Nov. 27.—Turpentine steady 5-1-2; sales 655; receipts 1,155; shipments 272. Rosin firm; sales 1,445; receipts 4,737; shipments 1,570; stocks 133,407. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 3.97 1-2; G, 4.02 1-2; H, 4.20; I, 4.60; K, 5.60; M, 5.85; N, 6.00; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Ital. str. Monviso, 2,522 tons, Revello, Humburg, Heide & Co.

Schr. Millie R. Bonhannan, 579 tons, Little, Philadelphia, C. D. Mafitt.

Schr. Lejok, 297 tons, Smith, Jersey City, C. D. Mafitt.

CLEARED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 27, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—515 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—17 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—64 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 114 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—1 bale cotton, 14 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—325 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—44 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar.

Shr. J. D. Pigott—8 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin.

Total—922 bales cotton 26 casks spirits turpentine, 137 barrels rosin, 204 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Pennine Range, (Br.) 2,215 tons, Blance, Heide & Co.

Holland (Br.) 2,438 tons, Chandler, Alex.

Monviso (It.) 2,522 tons, Revello, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Millie R. Bonhannan, 579 tons, Little, C. D. Mafitt.

Lejok, 297 tons, Smith, C. D. Mafitt.

FLOODS IN SAN JUAN

Causes Heavy Destruction of Property—Cigar Makers Laid Off.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 27.—The incessant downpour of rain since November 15th has caused heavy damage to property throughout the island. The rivers are raging torrents, overflowing the country. The rain, however, was accompanied by only a light wind. The sugar, tobacco and pine apple plantations have suffered great loss. Many houses have been swept away and countless cattle drowned. Landslides on the military road from San Juan to Ponce and Guaqama obstruct traffic and delay the mails. Telegraphic communication has been badly interrupted, the wires being down everywhere.

Ponce City has been cut off from the Playa wholesale district by the river which caused great loss of life in the hurricane ten years ago. The coast railroad from San Juan to Ponce has been greatly damaged by washouts, miles of track and two bridges being swept away.

Owing to the unfavorable conditions 2,000 cigar makers have been laid off. So far as can be ascertained no lives were lost.

DOUBLE MURDER ENACTED.

Brothers Are Killed in Houston, Tex. Sequel to the Crime.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 27.—Paul and Lee Dunham are dead and Ed Weber is under arrest charged with their murder here today. The killing is a sequel to the shooting and wounding of Samuel Weber, a brother of Ed, by one of the Dunham brothers, it is alleged. Ed Weber shot and killed the Dunhams when he met them near this city today. Sam Weber is in a critical condition.

SUING BURLEY SOCIETY

Compelled to Pay Extortionate Prices Alleged by Firm.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 27.—Alleging that they had been compelled to pay extortionate prices for tobacco as a result of the Kentucky Burley Pool, Scott and Clark, tobacco manufacturers of Scranton, Pa., have filed suit in the Federal court at Covington, Ky., against the Burley Tobacco Society for $130,000 damages. The suit is similar to several already filed against the society.

RUN DOWN.

Run down, weak, out of sorts, dyspepsia, half sick, etc. may indicate that your Kidney's are becoming diseased. As Bright's disease of the Kidneys is as fatal as Consumption, there is grave cause for alarm when one gets in this condition. Begin the use of Rydale's Kidney Remedy, the greatest Kidney Remedy known to medical science; the prescription of the world's greatest Kidney Specialist. This remedy will cure you if your Kidneys are affected and will do no harm if they are not the cause of your trouble. You can get a trial bottle of us containing ten days treatment for 25c. R. R. Bellamy.

The Herpicide Girl is Thankful

At this season of thanksgiving I know of nothing that I need to be more thankful for than Newbro's Herpicide. Thousands of ladies not only in the United States but all over the world feel the same way about it. To this wonderful scalp and hair remedy they owe their soft, long beautiful hair.

Mary J. Terry of Lovejoy, Ill., writes: "My hair came out until there was just a scanty cover for the scalp. I tried everything I ever heard of or read about until I finally used Herpicide. There is nothing like it. My head is now covered with new hair. I shall forever praise Herpicide."

Most hair troubles come from dandruff. Newbro's Herpicide removes this dandruff by killing the germ which causes it. It also stimulates a flow of blood which nourishes the follicles. The scalp being healthy, the hair does not come out and the new hair is allowed to grow.

There are other preparations which they say are "just as good" as Herpicide. It is not advisable to try them. Instead of doing any good they may do positive harm.

No one is ever disappointed in Newbro's Herpicide. The results are always the same, always satisfactory as is indicated by the fact that Herpicide has been sold for years and has thousands of satisfied friends. It is the only genuine, original dandruff germ destroyer. There is nothing "just as good."

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Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 21, 1909.

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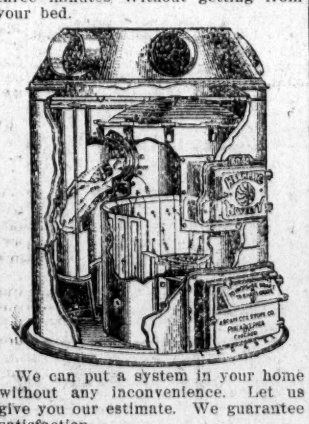

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Sealed proposals for the purchase of $100,000.00 City of Wilmington, N. C., Street Improvement Bonds will be received at the office of the City Treasurer of said city until 12 o'clock M., December 27th, 1909.

Said bonds bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and mature 40 years after date of issue.

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THE WEATHER

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Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 28, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Nov. 26th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 41 degrees; 8 P. M. 51 degrees; maximum 61 degrees; minimum 40 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00; for the month .57 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 2.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday, warmer in east portion; Monday fair moderate to northeast to east winds

Port Calendar—Nov. 288.

Sun Rises.....6:57 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 9:10 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:10 P. M.

MYSTERY OF GLOVER MURDER

Tobie LeBlanc Held For Contempt For Refusing to Answer Questions.

Waltham, Mass., Nov. 27.—The arrest of Tobie LeBlanc, on the charge of contempt in refusing to answer questions was the most interesting outcome of the inquest held today into the death of Clarence F. Glover, who was shot and killed last Saturday night and who in his dying statement declared that Miss Hattie LeBlanc, a domestic in his family, had fired the shots.

Tobie LeBlanc is a brother of Mrs. Glover, the widow of the murdered man, but is not related to the domestic, Hattie LeBlanc.

The inquest was secret and no information was given out as to the nature of the questions which the witness refused to answer or the reason for his refusal.

District Attorney Higgins said after the inquest that the mystery had not been solved. Hattie LeBlanc, who is under arrest charged with the shooting, was not called to testify.

McAlester, Okla., Nov. 27.—Mrs. John King, wife of a miner, when taken to the county jail here today to identify Will Jones, pulled a revolver from the folds of her dress and fired at the prisoner. The bullet went wild and the officers disarmed Mrs. King and took her away.

A Religious Author's Statement

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Robert R. Bellamy.

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Ramos Typewriter Co.—Victor.
Gaylord's—Home of Santa Claus.
Wilmington Motor Car Co—Autos.
American Nat. Bank—Uncle Sam.
Platt & Haar—Christmas Shoppers.
J. J. Fowler, City Clerk—Bond Sale.
J. W. Brooks—9,000 Barrels Flour.
J. W. Fleet Co—Beyond Argument.
C. H. Fore & Co.—The Store to Buy.
The A. David Co—You Are Invited.
C. W. Polvogt Co—Five Days Longer.
T. D. Meares, Clerk—Warrants Issued.
C. W. Yates & Co—Magazine Bargains.
Orient Lodge—Emergent Communication.
Academy of Music—Polly of the Circus.
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Farm—For Rent.
Lost—Gold Watch.
B. F. King—Don't Wait.
N. J.—Wanted to Borrow.
Lost—Lady's Gold Watch.
Farris Bakery—Fireworks.
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E. F. Grossman & Co.—Bids Wanted
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Fifth Street M. E. Church—Bazaar.
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MRS. SYKES because of moving away desires to teach a class in hair weaving, making braids, puffs, pompadours, etc., of combings. Will teach one week beginning Monday, Nov. 29th, hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. Terms $5 for entire cost. Call at 16 North Ninth street. no 28 1t*

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ATTENTION JUNIORS! All members Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., are hereby summoned to meet at their council room this evening at 6:45 o'clock sharp to attend our Thanksgiving services. John E. Wood, secretary. no 28 1t.

LOST—Last Sunday large yellow and white breast, white feet, tip on tail, bull dog. Name "Tige," untrimmed. Reward if returned to J. A. Westbrook, Fifth and Nixon streets. no 28 1t*

LOST—Lost gold watch on Second between Market and Dock streets Friday afternoon. Initials "M. D. L." on watch. Reward if returned to 703 Campbell street. no 28 1t*

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RELIABLE Man in every town to handle our line of tailoring for Spring and Summer 1910; the largest and finest ever shown; 400 samples from $10.00 to $30.00; workmanship and fit guaranteed. Merchants and solicitors handling tailoring will find it to their interest to write at once for exclusive territory. The City Tailors, finest clothes to measure, Chicago, Ill. no 28 de 12 2t

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ANY TIME THIS WEEK you can subscribe for stock in the People's Building and Loan Association. New series opens Saturday, December 4th. Don't neglect this opportunity but 'phone the secretary number of shares you wish reserved. Shares cost 25c and are worth $100 at maturity. In six years you will own your home if you buy it through the People's Association. Don't forget the date, December 4th. Office 206 Princess street. Phone 1220. For particulars see the men. Directors: Wm. F. Robertson, president; Geo. H. Heyer, vice president; Woodus Kellum, attorney; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer; J. A. Springer, J. W. H. Fuchs, A. H. Harriss, T. R. Orrell, Owen Martindale, Robert Scott, E. P. H. Strunck, D. McEachern, W. L. Burkheimer, E. P. Bailey, A. Alligood. no 28 1t

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WANTED—Two lady canvassers Monday morning; can make $2 per day. Apply to Mr. Clark 110 N. Front street, Monday 8 o'clock A. M. no 28 1t*

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ALL THE MEMBERS of George Washington Council, No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M. are requested to meet in the hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, November 28th, to attend the annual sermon at Southside Baptist Church. By order of the Councillor. no 21 2t su

THE SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME & Real Estate Co. Room 15 Masonic Temple has a proposition to make to everyone who has savings to invest at 5 per cent. or 6 per cent. guaranteed. Also to every one who carries Fraternal or other life insurance because the payments are easy. We can offer you the easy payments and a much safer policy. It will cost you nothing to look into what we offer. oc 3 su 3m

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB—There will be a special meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, on Tuesday evening, November 30th, at 8:15 o'clock. This meeting is called for the purpose of acting on a proposition to sell the property of the Club on Wrightsville Beach, N. C., and if necessary we will have to make an assessment of $5 to continue running the club next season. There will also be an election to fill the place of the late secretary and treasurer. Business of a financial nature will be brought up at this time. J. O. Reilly, Acting Secretary and Treasurer. no 28 1t

THE LADIES of Fifth Street M. E. Church will hold a bazaar the first and second nights of December at the Boys' Brigade Armory. All friends invited and assured a good time. no 28 3t

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

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THE PALE HORSE AND HIS RIDER

Delivered by Rev. C. C. Carroll in Connection With Tuberculosis Campaign in Florida.

Thomasville, N. C., Nov. 27.—In preparation for "Sanitary Sunday," to be held next Spring, Dr. Charles A. Julian has sent out copies of a sermon entitled "A Pale Horse and His Rider" delivered recently by Rev. C. C. Carroll in connection with the tuberculosis campaign in Florida. This sermon is based upon two quotations from the scriptures: 3 John 2: "Beloved, I wish, above all things, that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth," and Rev. 8:8: "And I looked, and behold a pale horse; and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth." Dr. Carroll said:

The ideal condition of man, as depicted in the Word of God, is one of health. The Bible teaches us that in the beginning when God created man of the dust, or elements of earth, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, that he became a living soul. He meant for him to be well; that he know no disease, nor sorrow; there was to be no pain attached to his waking hours, and no troubled dream to disturb him by night.

The work of his hands was to be accomplished, but without the sweat of his brow. It was sin and its entrance that brought death into the world. This death was of a two-fold kind—a spiritual death, which meant a separation of the soul of man from his Creator; and physical death, that meant the dissolution of body and soul.

This spiritual death brought with its anxiety, and six rooted sorrow in the drain, diseaseed the mind, and made man prone to trouble as the sparks fly upward.

This physical death was to be preceded by every phase of physical suffering; blindness of the eyes, palsied hands, weakened brains congestive lungs, dwarfed bodies, lame feet; in fact, all the ills to which flesh is heir.

The picture of man redeemed by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, is the picture of a perfect man—a man whose soul is in harmony with his God, and whose body, in the power of its resurrection from the dead, is perfect. From his mind sorrow and sighing shall flee away, and the Son of God shall wipe away all tears from his eyes. Pain shall fall from him like a garment; age shall lose its power; death shall be robbed of its sting ,and the grave of its victory.

This plan of redemption, however, for man, through the vicarious atonement of the Son of God, is two-fold in its process. So far as the spiritual mind is concerned, repentance toward God, and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ mean a regeneration, so that he becomes a new creature in Christ Jesus. He passes out from under the law of sin and death into the glorious liberty of the children of God. It can be said of him: "Beloved, now are we the Sons of God." It is a perfect work of salvation, as Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to all that believe, and it means the sanctification ultimately of the soul.

The physical effects, however, of this salvation are delayed in their final powers until the resurrection of the dead, so that the spirit is alive because of righteousness, but the body is dead because of sin. The effects of the spirit being alive, however, are such that the body can be subjected unto the law of God ,and the results of that subjection will carry with them the fulfilment, to a great extent, at least, of the desire of John, as quoted in the scripture: "Beloved, I desire above all things that thou mayest be in health."

All disease is primarily the result of sin, and in its last analysis, which is death, it will be done away with by the power of the Son of God unto all who believe. But the study of disease, so far as individuals are concerned, will go to show that as individually applied they are the result of any one of several different things. Disease may be inflicted directly through God as a punishment. There are various examples of this given in the scripture; for instance, Miriam in a sin against Zipporah, and Uzziah, in his profanely entering the Holy of Holies, were both afflicted with leprosy. There are numerous other examples. Again, disease may be from the power of evil, or the Devil, through the permissive power of God, notably the case of Job. Again, disease may be the inevitable results from a physical standpoint of the sins of the father visited upon the children unto the third and fourth generation. Disease may be the result of wilful transgression of nature's laws, and in such instances, as a general thing, it will be found that there was a normal transgression at the same time.

"Be not deceived. God is not mocked; whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. He that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption."

Disease may be the result of ignorance, but ignorance itself is no excuse before the law. In the study of history we are compelled to look back with untold sorrow, and with a pity unspeakable, at the ignorance of men, and of nations, which resulted in great epidemics of plague and pestilence.

The Bubonic plague, Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, small pox, typhoid, and others of similar type, have carried off their thousands, and their victims were ignorant of either the source or cure of the malady that struck them down.

The unsanitary conditions of the dark ages, and the middle ages, and, in fact, modern ages, is largely, almost entirely, the source of disease. Most diseases have their filth-birth. A witty Frenchman, in speaking of the middle ages, spoke of them as a thousand years without a bath. Uncleanliness is pathogenic.

Again, disease may be the result of negligence and carelessness, even when we know its source of cure.

And last to be mentioned, disease may be the result of infection carrying with it no moral taint, no moral obliquity, but only the heaviness of sorrow and the pangs of death.

Whatever may be the causes of diseases, whether they be the results of transgression of the law, moral or physical; whether they be inherited; whether they be of filth; whether they be through carelessness or negligence; whether they be through innocent infection—they are none the less terrible.

But any diseased person, man, woman or child, regardless of the cause, should have the profound pity and sympathy of all. Even though the suffering one can say with the psalmist: "Thou hast made me to possess the sins of my youth, and my sin is in my bones," nevertheless, sorrow and sympathy should be his portion. And how doubly great should be that sympathy, and that unutterable love, for the innocent ones unto whom this fell harbinger of death has brought his message.

But sympathy and sorrow are not sufficient; to weep with those who weep is not enough, in the light of the dictates of self-preservation, race preservation, scientific demonstration and the law of God. When Jesus Christ came into the world, one of the strongest proofs he offered of his divinity was the power he exercised over the diseases of the body. He laid his cool hand upon the brow of the leper, and the scales of leprosy fell away. His soothing voice banished the fever from the veins of its victim. His potent finger tips touching the eyes of the blind brought back heavenly day unto those dark orbs. The very hem of his garment was instinct with the grace of healing . He caught Jairus' daughter by the hand, and she awaked from her sleep of death. The pronation of his arm stayed the funeral procession, and restored unto the widow of Nain her only son. The vocal command from those lips, soon to become themselves blue with dissolution, called forth the dead Lazarus from his rocky sepulchre.

I do not believe in the present day and time we have the divine gift of healing, such as Christ possessed, and the apostolic day knew, but I do believe we have the power at the present time, in the light of the laws of nature which we have searched out, and the laws of God we have received, to obviate most of the physical suffering of the world, and to prolong the days of man on earth. But it costs money!

In the wonderful vision that John received on the Island of Patmos there rode forth from under those mighty seals, the four horses, the first white, upon which sat the conquering One, the red bestrode by the power of war, with bloodshed to be his portion and carnage his mission. The black, upon which was seated ghastly famine, drying up the rivers with his drought, and blasting the green fields with his curse; and the fourth, the pale horse, upon whose gaunt withers was clinging the figure of Death, going forth in his hideous journey, dogged by Hell itself. Unto this figure was given power to slay, to give death through various causes, but most of all death through the beasts of the field.

It may be a forced interpretation, it may be an erroneous exegesis, but it would seem to me the beasts of the field do not include alone the wild animals that destroy. True, thousands die annually through the bite of serpents; thousands annually fall victims to the ravening tooth and claw, beak and talons, of the beasts of prey—but the great death, and the more terrible, is through those minute organisms, so small that by the thousands they can rest upon the point of a pin, and so deadly that in their multiplication they can wipe nations from the face of the earth.

We have learned to konw the greatest enemies of man's physical health are not alone the visible and tangible ones against which the normal eye, or ear, or nostril, or taste or touch, can give warning, but those invisible foes so small it requires the most powerful microscope to bring forth with startling vividness their deadly beings. Indeed, they are best known by their results, and it was a long time before man learned to discriminate between results and the cause. These organisms are alive. They have various manner of entrance into the human system. They multiply of themselves, and they bring forth death.

If some man today, even while I am preaching to you, should enter the aisle of this church with a bloodshot eye, the drawn skin and the haggard face of the victim of yellow fever, you would shrink and tremble before him; flight would be your portion; terrible would be your fear, and yet in the light of modern research, we know that even though the deadly black vomit itself should be staining his lips, the man would be innocent, so far as any danger to this congregation might be concerned. But should one stegomia mosquito, in search of its food, draw from the veins of that victim the deadly germs which causes yellow fever, and then flying seemingly harmlessly about, light upon hand, or brow, or cheek, and transmit that germ, then indeed and in truth would the danger be upon you. We easily shun the bed upon which lies the dying frame of one afflicted with typhoid fever, but we open our doors and windows for the entrance of the flies unto whose feet are clinging the microbes that bring us death.

What a negligent, careless, or ignorant thing for us to do to allow these emissaries of disease to multiply in our midst and carry their deadly messages of pain and sickness into the very eyes and nostrils of the babes in the mother's arms. We allow the very devourers of carion, the vultures to perch unrebuked upon our house-tops.

It is estimated there a re some thing over a million people annually who die in the United States, and about one out of ten, or possibly a little greater average, dies of that dread scourge, which has been called the great white plague. The disease which enters the very lungs of a man, and destroys the power that gives him breath. It has also been estimated that the annual cost to this nation can be expressed in terms of money at the rate of about eight thousand dollars per victim of tuberculosis, to say nothing of the sorrow and sighing and suffering of the victims themselves, and their families and friends. This means that tuberculosis alone is annually costing this nation something like one billion, one hundred million dollars. It is a good round sum . And of the contemplation of that vast army, one hundred thousand strong, gaunt of limb, decrepit of form, sunken of cheek, trembling of frame, marching unsteadily to the rattle of their own hacking coughs, and gasps for breath, down to a choking death, does not appeal, then possibly the gleam and glitter of the lutescent and silvery sheen, playing about that pyramid of dollars, may appeal.

Someone recently in Pittburg called ed attention to how typhoid fever constitutes a terrible financial calamity to the city, and expressed as it was in the verbiage of coin, and the vocabulary of riches, that cry reached the ears of the city and the nation.

It seems a terrible thing that to some people no appeal can appeal, unless it be couched in the inviting terms of that covetousness for worldly gain, which is idolatry—yet such is the case. A Jonah, could he but gain the ear of our modern Ninevitical citizens, and convince them that in forty days their riches would be destroyed, and their treasures vanish away, would be listened to with his audience in sack cloth and ashes; but let that Jonah merely prophesy how the victims of plutocracy will die in illy-ventilated, unsanitary tenement houses, weakened through hunger, bowed by labor, and the Ninevites draw the rich drapery of their garments about them, and go on their way.

This nation at the present time is spending its millions of dollars annually upon its army and navy, for the socalled protection of the nation against foes who have made no demonstration of hostility, and offered no cause for alarm, and harboring in its own bosom the while a horde of the beasts of the field that are eating away its varied life at the rate of over a million inhabitants a year.

I believe if we followed out the laws of human kindness as laid down by the Great Healer, and kept in touch with the sanitary measures essential thereto, then this day and time could lay hold of the bridle of that pale horse and jerk him back upon his very haunches, and smite from the grinning jaws of his rider—Death—the leer of triumph, and drive back his hideous companion.

If one -hundredth part of the money expended in this nation upon sheer frivolity and gaudy fashion, and unnecessary social display, were devoted to a warfare against these beasts of the field, they would not multiply so terribly against the inhabitants of the land.

If some mighty hand could stay for a little while the golden flood poured into the engorged and hellish maw of the liquor traffic and stop the pernicious influences that go forth to disease and deaden from the "worm of the still," and apply even a portion of that wealth, criminally gotton at the expense of mind, and soul, and body, to the destruction, instead of the propagation, of disease, the land might be healed.

What we need is to understand these diseases come from live organisms. That these organisms multiply in our very bodies, infect our blood, fill our lungs, permeate our brains, attack our nerves, and become the caries of our bones. They are alive, these microbes, these germs, but they can be killed! We need light and the sweet sanity of cleanliness, and the spirit of co-operation, and the determination to overcome these powers of evil.

It seems to me this is a fit topic for discussion from every pulpit, for, as a general thing, the usefulness of a man and his power are on a decline when disease comes. Practically half of the victims of tuberculosis in the State of Florida for the past year died between fifteen and twenty-five years of age! At the very time when the dew of their youth should have been upon them; at the very time when the foundations should have been laid for future usefulness; at the time the brain should have received its training, and the soul its enlightenment for future years' utility, then this terror dried up their blood, made white as chalk their emaciated faces, and robbed their lungs of the breath of life. What horror is this which requires flesh and blood for its daily food, like those fabled serpents born of Eblis' kiss on Zohak's shoulder, who required a youth and maid for each day's food?

"The serpent still on human brains were fed,
And every day two youthful victims bled."

It is true, occasionally there are those who like John Keats, can make the flight of song commensurate with the hemorrhage of the lungs; who, like Robert Louis Stevenson, can accomplish the day's work of literary toil and endeavor before death overtakes them; or who, like Sidney Lanier, that tall teraph-singer of the South, whose gracious soul caught fire from the rising of the sun, with healing in his wings over the marshes of Glynn, and whose portative spirit with its potentiation of the sunrise could make him voice from the waste tissues of his lungs some of the sweetest songs ever uttered by American poets, but these are the exceptions, the sick man is disqualified for life's work and problems.

This plea, then, made today from this pulpit is to the extent that if possible every man, woman and child old enough to understand, may visit the tuberculosis exhibit in this city the latter part of this week, and attend the sessions of the institute conducted by the enlightened opponents of the great white plague.

FARM CENSUS SCHEDULE.

Complete and Nine Million Copies Will be Printed.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Census Director Durand has received from Assistant Director William F. Willoughby the general schedule for the census of agriculture, April 15th next, which Mr. Willoughby, in conjunction with Prof. Le Grand Powers, chief statistician for agriculture, and the advisory board of farm economists and other agricultural experts, has been formulating during the Summer.

Director Durand has approved the form and subdivision of the inquiries and has ordered nine million copies of the schedule to be printed by the Government printing office in readiness before January 1st, although they will not be placed in the hands of the 45,000 farm enumerators until the usual time before the enumeration date. It is believed there are nearly seven million separate farms in the United States, each requiring a separate schedule.

The schedule is printed on both sides of a single sheet, 13 inches long and 16 inches wide, of white paper, 26 by 32 inches . There is a three-inch wide column of instructions to enumerators of both left sides of the sheet so that it can be cut off after the filled-in schedule has been returned to the Census Bureau. This makes the schedule smaller in size and better adapted for handling in tabulation than previous schedules. A separate book of instructions to enumerators supplements the schedule information.

The nine million copies will consume 4,500 reams of paper, which, counting 52 pounds to the ream, will make a weight of 234,000 pounds. The charge for printing, including the cost of paper, will be $13,660. The schedule is so standardized that it will feed on the perfecting press used at the Government printing office, which makes 9,000 revolutions per hour and prints four schedules each revolution, or a product of 36,000 per hour, as against the old flat-bed presses used on the 1900 schedule with a speed of from 1,200 to 1,500 revolutions per hour. It will take about three weeks to print them with the press running sixteen hours a day.

SOUTHWARD SWING.

Mobile Alone Shows Increase in Breadstuffs—Oil Port.

The only port on the Atlantic and Gulf showing an increase in exports of breadstuffs in 1909 over the first ten months of 1908 was Mobile.

The only ports on the Atlantic and Gulf showing an increase in exports of meat and dairy products in 1909 over the first ten months of 1909 were Galveston, Mobile and New Orleans.

The only ports on the Atlantic and Gulf showing an increase in gallons of oil exported in 1909 over the first ten months of 1908 were Galveston and Port Arthur. Port Arthur has become the greatest oil port on the Gulf.

Our Extravagance.

Discussing England and the English from an American point of view, a recent American writer in England observes:

"Nobody, from the king down, is either ashamed or afraid to be economical. In England a man or a woman is thought to be a fool or a vulgarian who is not careful of expenditure, while in America our waiters have been clever enough to make it appear that economy is mean, and as a nation we suffer accordingly. We are fools to be fooled in this manner."

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

THE TURPENTINE INDUSTRY

Naval Stores Important in South's Commercial History—Interesting Review From the Forestry Service in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 27.—"The naval stores industry is one of the oldest industries in the United States, deriving its name from the fact that in the early days pitch from pine trees was commonly used to make wooden vessels water-tight," says R. S. Kellogg, of the United States forest service "The term has persisted to this day, though the products long ago found other and more important uses.

"The turpentine of pine timber began in New England with the 'pitch' or yellow pine of that region, but it was in North Carolina that the first extensive development of the naval stores industry occurred. The records show that from 1768 to 1770 the average exports of naval stores to England included 88,111 barrels of crude turpentine, 20,646 barrels of pitch, and 88,366 barrels of tar. Most of the crude was shipped to England for distillation through the ports of Wilmington and Newbern.

"The supplanting of the iron retort by the copper still in 1834 greatly increased the output of volatile oil and gave much impetus to the industry. However, previous to 1844 not over one-half of the production in North Carolina was distilled at home. Then, because of the poor market for rosin, the stills were transferred from the ports to the woods, and a heavy onslaught upon long leaf pine forests of the South began.

"North Carolina reached its maximum in naval stores production in 1879-80, with an exportation of 6,279,250 gallons of turpentine, and 663,967 barrels of rosin. A comparison of this great exportation with a total production in North Carolina in 1908 of 732,300 gallons of turpentine and 131,900 barrels of rosin tells the story of the exhaustion of the long leaf pine in that State. South Carolina attained its maximum output of naval stores in 1882, only two years after that of North Carolina. The invasion of new forests of virgin timber brought Georgia to the front a few years later, but recently that State has been surpassed by Florida, which now is producing nearly one-half of the total value of the yearly output of the naval stores industry. After following the long leaf pine forests to their southern limits, turpentining swung to the westward across Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, the latter State having become a considerable producer only within the last seven years.

"Until recently naval stores were entirely produced by one of the crudest and most destructive systems of forest exploitation ever devised. Great damage by fire and storm has always followed the turpentine box. Thousands of acres of splendid long leaf pine forests have been abandoned and destroyed after three or four years of turpentining, and the valuable timber which they contained not utilized. The earlier operations of the turpentiner were comparable in their destructiveness only to those which swept the buffalo from the Western plains. The buffalo was killed for the hide and horns; the long leaf pine tree for a gallon or two of turpentine and a few pounds of rosin.

"The destructiveness of the box system at last became so apparent and widespread that to perpetuate their industry the operators were forced to turn to other methods. Various substitutes were proposed, and experimental work of the forest service in methods of conservative operation dates from 1901, when Dr. Herty undertook the studies, with whose splendid results you have long been familiar.

"The efforts of Dr. Herty and other experimenters have demonstrated conclusively that improved methods, in which a cup is used to catch the crude turpentine and the box done away with, result in the production of a larger quantity of turpentine and rosin, higher grades of the latter, longer life to the timber, and greatly lessened damage from fire and wind. The introduction of these methods is the first step in conservative turpentining.

"Because of the increased initial cost of the equipment, such methods have not appealed to the smaller operators who have little capital and whose operations extend over only two or three years in a given locality. They are unquestionably profitable to the larger operators and especially to those who, working upon their own timber, have the most inducement to handle it carefully. Only within the last five years have these improved methods been introduced upon a commercial scale.

"Yet the fact that already one-seventh of the entire output of naval stores is by these methods and that in the newer fields and most up-to-date operations they are used most largely demonstrates that they have passed far beyond the experimental stage."

A Question of Quietude.

"Where's your father?" asked the summer boarder.

"Gone fishin'," answered the boy with one suspender. "He has some of the queerest luck you ever heard of."

"Why didn't you go with him?"

"Dad wouldn't let me. When he goes fishin' he doesn't want anybody to disturb him while he's thinkin' up the things he's goin' to tell when he gets home."—Washington Star.

WAR IN THE AIR IMPROBABLE

Battles Above the Clouds Impossible Since Diplomats Have Already Anticipated the Inventors.

(By Harry E. Hunt.)

The chip which has been resting on the shoulder of nations for centuries has been lifted and turned by the lathe of civilization into a parliamentary gavel. The pounding of that gavel at the two Hague conferences, 1899 and again in 1907, made little noise, but it sounded the doom of aerial warfare.

The crossing of the English channel by Louis Breliot in his monoplane threw the English press into another convulsion, and was the signal for the conjecturist to "get busy." He instantly drew an unusually graphic picture of England's invasion by an army of 10,000 aeroplanes carrying three persons each, told us that England's impregnability had passed away, that 400 bullets a minute could be sent into troops, as a gardener would turn a hose against a tree, that 12-inch guns will soon be as obsolete as the six-foot bow, that the "essence of empires" lies at the mercy of a single airship, that the air has become a battle ground, and that a large aerial ship could easily carry a dozen men, five tons of ammunition 500 miles, and obliterate any European capital. Such instances could be numbered without end. The only man who seems able to continually worry about what might happen and still keep his health and hold his job seems to be the sensational editorial writer on foreign relations. His is a marvelous system.

In 1899, when aerial navigation in other than gas-bag balloons was still a theory, there met, at The Hague, representatives of the principal nations of two hemispheres. Duly accredited ,they came as official plenipotentiaries. When they unanimously passed the declaration, "The contracting powers agree to prohibit, for a term of five years, the launching of projectiles and explosives from balloons, or other new methods of a similar nature," they bespoke a determination to limit the zone of warfare.

Though this declaration expired in July, 1904, when Japan and Russia were engaged in hostilities, yet, in keeping with the spirit of the conference, though the letter of the clause was dead, both belligerents refrained from warfare of this character. Balloons were used, however, for purposes of observation.

Forty-four nations, in 1907, repeated that which had been accomplished by 26 in 1899. Permit a quotation from the 14th convention signed Oct. 18, 1907, at The Hague: "The contracting powers agree to prohibit, for a period extending to the close of the third conference (1915) the discharge of proejctiles an dexplosives from balloons or by other new methods of a similar nature."

The purpose of the convention was twofold. It contemplated the confinement of war to the earth's surface and the protection of non-combatants, who, under the rules of war, are entitled to protection, whether or not they reside within the zone of operations.

In the light of recent inventions great importance is attached to these two conventions. Without a doubt, a projectile will never be intentionally dropped upon the earth from an airship in war which may hereafter occur, and should an accident of this nature happen, the offending government will be held to strict account.

The airship or the balloon is not, however, under present rules of war, entirely eliminated. It may be rightfully used to observe the movements of enemy ,and to carry dispatches.

Balloons were used by the French at the battle of Fleurus, in 1794, and by many governments since that time. During the war of 1870 Bismarck was inclined to consider as spies persons passing over the German lines in balloons. This view met with only disfavor. The conference at Brussels, 1874, the Institut de Droit international in 1880, the official manual issued by France for use of her forces in the field, the articles 29-31 of the second Hague conference, flatly discountenance the German doctrine. As no disguise nor secrecy can attend an aerial incursion, the distinction between spy and aeronaut seems now well recognized.

When we confront the alarmist with the fact that the Hague conferences have not only placed a damper upon, but have completely obliterated any vestige of right to wage aerial war, he renews his assertion, "But what if a nation disobeys The Hague compact? What then?" His question is not original with him. It emanates from the imagination of army officers, who are so used to armed force as a compelling medium that their eyes are closed to the existence of any other power to compel obedience to international law. In the first place, there is no danger that The Hague declaration will be discarded by any nation. The theorist borrows trouble. The people of the entire world are back of the convention. Nations which are progressive enough to sign such a declaration as was signed at The Hague have reverence for law and respect for international obligations. International law is part and parcel of the municipal law of every country and can no more be repudiated than that country's statues. It is even superior in quality to the law of individual States. When we realize that no nation, for a century past, has repudiated an award made by arbitrators, it is folly for us to now put on our glasses and look for a "sanction."

In the second place, no international police force is needed to enforce the decrees of The Hague tribunal. The laugh would be on arbitration were such admitted to be necessary. Let us admit the improbable for the purpose of argument, and suppose that a nation did act contrary to the express letter of The Hague compact. That nation would be considered as forfeiting membership in the club of nations. The whip of public opinion can cut as deep as the lash of war. Diplomatic representatives would be withdrawn, all official communication annulled ,and commercial, ecclesiastical, political and scientific intercourse could be stopped. When we realized that it is commerce and communication with others that make nations powerful, we can readily see that no greater calamity could befall a nation. Solitary confinement is the worst of punishments.

In the third place ,the nations which will meet in 1915 at The Hague will make permanent the provisions of the 1907 conference relative to aerial warfare, and the matter will be out of the realm of discussion. In law and in fact, no nation is justified in constructing an airship fleet.

The brave do not worry over what might happen. They do not anticipate, with great expenditures, the improbable. The future will laugh at our moral theories if we have not the courage to carry them out; we all believe in the peaceable settlement of disputes, and believing, should cease to build, or think of construcing implements of war.

WEEK AT PINEHURST.

Society Enjoying Sports of the Winter at Famous Resort.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 27.—Many informal affairs are occupying the attention of the early comers, interest centered in out-door sports with golf, shooting, riding and tennis leading in popularity.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Metcalf of Providence, entertained at dinner at the Holly Inn in honor of Mr. Metcalf's birthday anniversary, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. F. A. King and Miss Mary Keller, of Northboro; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln C. Cummings, of Brookline; Mrs. Leonard Tufts, of Boston; Dr. Myron W. Marr, of Dorchester and Mr. Philip L. Lightbourn, of Bermuda.

The Inn is also a favorite rendezvous for the village and the usual hops are generally enjoyed. Thanksgiving was pleasantly observed, a golf tournament and ball game rounding out the day, and a hop the evening, many entertaining at dinner at both the Inn and the cottages.

Enjoying the quail shooting, which is the best of recent years, are Mr. J. D. Foot, of Rye; Mr. William Bryce, Jr., of New York; Mr. E. R. Johnson and Mr. B. G. Royal, of Philadelphia, and Mr. J. L. Gladwin, of France.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler L. Redfield, of Mamaroneck, are spending ten days here, opening their new bungalow and will return for a long stay in February.

Miss Nellie McNulty, of Pittsburg, returns for her fourth season.

Other late arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. I. Ashley Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Orison H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre J. Smith, Master Smith, Messrs. F. A. Moore, H. M. Burns, F. T. Keating, Charles P. Casson, C. B. Hudson, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hopkins and Mr. F. H. Boardman, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gladwin, of Dijon, France; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rogers and Miss Harriet Rogers and Mr. J. Vance, of New Britain; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill, of Richmond; Mr. Roy F. Lovejoy and Mr. E. W. Lovejoy, of Lowell; Mr. F. E. Storer, of Ridgefield; Mr. T. Edward Hambleton, of Baltimore; Mr. R. H. Hunt, of Providence, and Mr. W. F. Kenny, of Boston.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Hon. Jno. A. Fox Talks of the Washington Meeting.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Hon. Jno. A. Fox who has just returned to Washington after completing his trip of the country in the interest of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress says: I found the most remarkable interest, at a number of cities throughout the Pacific Coast, in the Southern Commercial Congress movement. A large number of prominent men, whom I had no idea knew of the movement, commend it as one of the finest steps ever taken for the advancement of any section of the United States, many having seriously considered taking the same step for the Pacific Coast States. It would not surprise me at all to see a Trans Mountain Commercial Congress organized in the near future, with the same end in view—the co-operative advancement of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States. The practical lines on which the Southern Commercial Congress is being carried out appeal to me most strongly. It is an organization for the purpose of stimulating all other organizations and not for the purpose of interfering in any way with any endeavor made for any one place. I expect to attend all its sessions this year.

ALABAMA ELECTION MONDAY

Proposition to Write Prohibition Into Constitution of the State Will be Voted On There Tomorrow—Outlook.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 27.—The voters of Alabama will decide Monday whether they will make the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors a part of the organic law of the State. The question of whether the State constitution is to be thus amended was submitted at a special session of the State Legislature called by Gov. Comer last August. That session was one of the most bitter in this history of the commonwealth and the campaign which followed and which closed tonight, was not more peaceful.

The amendment which would favor barring liquor from the State is the crowning feature of the most far reaching legislation ever introduced in any State. The present legislature elected on a local option platform, took the bit in its teeth and went to extremes unheard of before, in all lines of prohibition law making.

Obeying the platform which the people endorsed at the general election of 1906, the two houses passed in 1907, a local option bill which held the county as the unit. The liquor men fought this act and followed with agitation for its repeal. But they did not know how well off they were, for this agitation resulted in another move by the prohibitionists, who forced a special session the same year, during which, after a bitter fight, both houses passed almost unanimously the State-wide prohibition bill. Again the liquor element fought, with the repeal of the act its object. Again the prohibitionists retaliated, this time by the special session of 1909, which broke all records by not only submitting the question of the amendment to the constitution, but enacted the now famous Fuller bill which is conceded to be the most drastic sumptuary law ever drafted. The bill to be voted on Monday, provided for the submission to the voters of an amendment to the constitution for the purpose of forever prohibiting the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of alcoholic and malt liquors and other intoxicating liquors and beverages, with the exception that alcohol may be sold for medical, scientific and mechanical purposes, and wine for sacremental purposes under such regulations as the legislature may have prescribed or may hereafter prescribe and to declare that nothing in the constitution of Alabama shall be construed to prevent the legislature under the police power from designating the places where such liquors may not be stored or kept.

The second provision would give to the legislature the power to prohibit citizens from keeping liquors in their homes, if at any time prohibition enthusiasm became strong enough to demand this drastic action. The latter part of the amendment is put forth frankly to meet the recent ruling of the Supreme Court that liquor is a commodity which can be possessed and stored where and in such quantities as its owner may see fit, so long as he does not offer it for sale.

The fight during the campaign just closed has been marked by more bitterness than has attended any other political issue in years. Both United States Senators and five of the nine Congressmen are opposing the amendment. Gov. Comer, Lieut. Gov. Gray and Speaker Carmichael are supporting it.

During the balloting tomorrow the women will serve hot coffee and lunches to voters. All guesses as to the result are hazardous. About half of the 150,000 voters failed to pay their poll tax, not knowing that there would be an election this year, consequently these are debarred from voting. Just which side is affected is not known. That the fight will be close, and that the result will not be known until the votes are all counted goes without saying.

FUEL-SAVER FOR RAILROADS.

New Device, Now Used on Lehigh Valley, Brings About Economy.

New York, Nov. 28.—One hundred and fifty locomotives of the Lehigh Valley Railroad have been equipped with a new fuel-saving device which is expected to prove of immense value to railroads throughout the country. Economy in fuel has been, for many years, one of the great problems for railroad officials, so that they will welcome this new device with unusual interest.

On all locomotives there are air brake pumps operated by steam, and it has been the practice to conduct the exhaust steam from the pumps to the "smoke box", to which the stack is attached, and there release it. The effect is to create a draft on the fire. Since much of the work of the brake pumps is done when the locomotive is at a standstill, or going down grade, this means that fuel is consumed uselessly.

The new arrangement is simply to carry the exhaust steam pipe outside, instead of inside, the smoke stack. The piping is carried forward in the usual manner, then upward around the smoke box, and is clamped against the stack. A 4-inch pipe, 15 inches long, is used to muffle the sound.

The arrangement is particularly economical in locomotives which have two air pumps, because the exhaust from two pumps creates practically a continuous draft on the fire, when the engine is standing or drifting, and necessitates a constant replenishing of the fuel.

Actual tests made by the Lehigh Valley show that the company is saving about 1 000 pounds of coal per engine on the descent of the grade from Glenn Summit to Penn Haven Junction, Pa., a distance of 26 miles. In addition to the 150 locomotives already equipped with the new arrangement, others are being so equipped as they pass through the shops.

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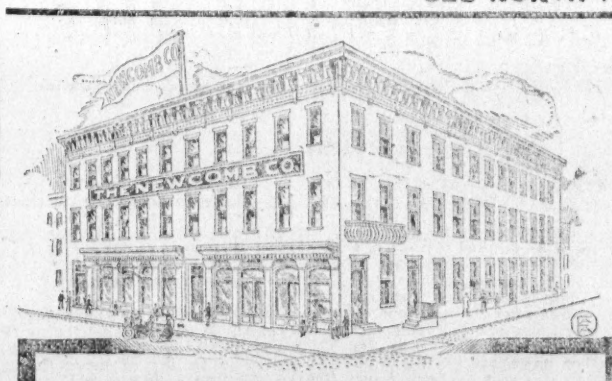

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Newco	2 00	Mellwood	3 50
Stonewall	1 75	Old Southampton Apple Brandy	4 00
Petersburg Club	1 50	Apple Brandy XXX	3 00
Old Reserve Corn Whiskey	2 50	Apple Brandy X	2 00
Old North Carolina Corn	2 00	Apricot Brandy	2 00
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Clarke's Happy Valley Corn,	$2.50	$4.50	$2.75	$ 7.75
CLARKE'S TAR HEEL CORN,	2.85	5.00	3.25	9.00
Clarke's Select Old Corn,	3.35	6.00	4.00	10.00
Clarke's Tar Heel Rye,	3.85	7.00	4.00	11.00
Clarke's Monogram Rye,	4.75	9.00	5.00	14.00

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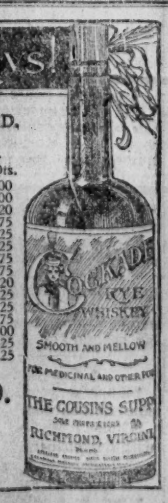
Amulet Corn,	..	..	2.65	5.00
Eureka Rye,	$2.00	$5.75	$2.20	$4.20
Dan River Rye,	2.25	6.45	2.45	4.75
Grey Goose Rye,	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Satisfaction Rye,	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Greenwood Rye,	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye,	3.50	9.50	4.00	7.75
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn,	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn,	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Va. Corn Whiskey,	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Old Burre Corn Whisker,	..	..	4.00	7.75
Swan Gin,	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
Apple Brandy,	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Peach Brandy,	3.50	10.00	3.70	7.25



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ABOUT TOWN DEVELOPMENT

Chicago Magazine Writes Interestingly on Organized Work for City Building.

A commercial club, business men's association, or whatever the name of the development organization, plays an important part in the growth and development of a city.

Town Development, a magazine published at Chicago, in its December number, prints an interesting article on near organizations, meaning those organizations which exist on paper only. The article which is reproduced below, is well worth the careful consideration of every citizen or taxpayer in our city:

"From time to time Town Development makes conspicuous mention of those towns and cities which have commercial organizations in name only.

"The commercial club, business men's association, chamber of commerce, or like organization which is an organization in name only, is a greater detriment to the town or city in which it pretends to exist, than any citizen in the town can understand. In the nature of things, the citizen is not the man who understands. He has little or no direct opportunity to know the shortcomings of such an organization, compared to the manufacturer or business man who visits the town with a busines object, and after being referred by three or four different men on whom he calls, to as many other men with even less interest or knowledge of how to help the inquirer, takes the next train out of town with the almost ineffacable impression that the town is a dead one. A live, active organization would have given the inquirer just the opposite impression.

"Inactive organizations hurt a town in other directions, and in the interest of all concerned they should be put out of existence so as not longer to mislead really sincere and interested parties.

"There are scores of these disintegrating skeletons existing in splendid towns which deserve really live, wide-awake effective organizations which will answer correspondence promptly and give the right kind of reception to interested visitors.

"Many a manufacturer has had the disappointing experience of writing to towns and getting no response; but this is not as bad as the experience of the manufacturer who personally visits the town at his own expense and when he gets there can find no organization to tell him about unoccupied factory buildings or factory sites or railroad freight rates or labor conditions or any one of the several questions which every town with ambition to grow can afford to have a paid secretary to handle for the interest of the town and for the information of all interested inquirers.

"There is no compromise with inactive organizations. They are worse than no organization at all.

"'Near Organizations' is a good name for the type of shadows to which we allude. Their detriment to a town is as certain as fate and the ways in which such near-organizations hurt are even more numerous than the ways in which an active, live, effective organization helps a town or city.

"In the first place, such near-organizations, by their shadows and man-of-straw appearance, prevent the organization of a new club or association.

"Many a good man in a community sees the need of a live, active organization in the town but he hesitates to agitate the subject for fear of hurting the feelings of the two or three really good, but heedless men who are officers of the old near-organization yet in existence.

"Not only does the appearance of the near-organization deter efforts at starting a new one, but the carping, faint-hearted fellow who has no faith in community boosting immediately begins hostilities when he hears that an organization-in-fact is attempted. He preaches long sermons and dissertations on community boosting and takes as his text that the old near-organization never did nuthin' no how—failing to add, perhaps, 'and I am glad of it.'

"If there is one thing more than another which good workers in town development pray for, it is some effective means of killing off the carper, the pessimist and the community tight-wad, three boon companions who thrive on the misfortunes of their neighbors. These community afflictions look for the worst. They never predict anything good. Talk of town development makes them heart-sick and causes a severe tightening of their purse strings. Enough good strong community boosting will cause those purse strings to tighten until they break and then perhaps the whole community will be benefitted."

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks.

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises. Cures fever-sores, boils, skin eruptions, chilblains, chapped hands. Soon routs piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.
at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$4,071,642.48
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
N. C. State and other Bonds	170,420.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,408,349.42
	$6,226,412.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profit	351,423.93
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	4,674,988.47
	$6,226,412.40

DEPOSITS.

November 16th, 1907	$2,125,502.71
November 16th, 1908	$3,075,047.52
November 16th, 1909	$4,674,988.47

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
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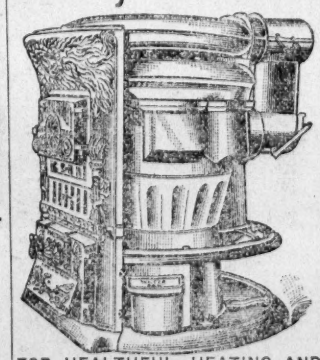

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by C. L. Dickinson and wife to the undersigned on the 8th of May, 1907, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover county in Book 54, Page 614, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 20th of December, 1909, at twelve o'clock M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, the following described property in the City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66 feet east of the eastern line of Fifteenth streets; runs thence east with said line of Market street 66 feet; thence north parallel with Fifteenth street 330 feet to the southern line of Princess street; thence west with said line of Princess street 66 feet; thence south parallel with Fifteenth street 330 feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 484.

This 13th of November, 1909.

JOHN D. BELLAMY.

no 19 30d

Atlantic Coast Line

Correct to November 14, 1909.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

WILMINGTON AND THE NORTH.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:45 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:00 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:28 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	9:20 am
Ar. W. Phila.	3:45 am	11:44 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Phila.	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	5:35 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	51	55	Via Wilson 42
Lv. Wil't'n	6:00 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar Flor.	9:25 am	7:25 pm	3:45 am
Ar Col'bia.	1:00 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar Aug'ta.	3:00 pm		
Ar Atl'ta.	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nash.	6:35 am		
Ar Mem.	3:30 pm		
Ar Louv.	1:10 pm		
Ar Con'ti.	4:35 pm		
Ar Chars.	1:36 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar Savh.	3:56 pm	2:20 am	9:00 am
Ar Jk'ville	8:10 pm	7:10 am	1:20 pm
Ar Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	9:55 pm

Pullman service Florence to Atlanta and Atlanta to destination.

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:40 am	12:15 am
Lv Charleson	4:00 pm	5:10 am
Lv Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	7:58 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmngton	11:30 am	1:25 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

*Via Petersburg and N. and W. Ry.
**Daily Except Sunday.

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points East.

Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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No. 45—4:50 A. M.—For Hamlet and Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Points north. Local sleeper for Hamlet open the night before at 9:00 P. M.

No. 39—3:20 P. M.—For Hamlet, connecting with through trains for Atlanta, Charlotte, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington.

No. 40—1:15 P. M.—From Halet.

No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 and No. 92 for Washington and New York and Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:06, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

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THE PEANUT CROP IS SHORT

Estimate of 1909 Crop 67 Per Cent. of 1908 Production—Acreage Was Slightly Increased, But Crop Only 67 Per Cent.

Since 1893 it has been the custom of Holmes & Dawson, of Norfolk, to issue annual reports of the peanut crop at its maturity. In their report recently completed the 1909 crop is estimated as 67 per cent. of last year's production, although the acreage was 6 per cent. larger. Unfavorable weather conditions prevailing at the most vital periods of the crop's progress caused the crop shortage. The report says in part:

The crop as a whole appears to be of better quality than last year, although the quality is much poorer this year than the average, as last season's crop was of the poorest quality in years.

The reports show that the yield in bushels per acre is much under last year, the estimate being only 32 bushels to the acre as compared with a yield of 50 bushels last year.

While the peanut crop of Virginia and North Carolina can not be accurately estimated, yet it is generally conceded we believe it to be about 8,000,000 bushels, and in order to form a basis of calculation we will assume that the 1908 crop equaled this quantity and by taking the yield of 50 bushels per acre, as reported for this crop, the calculation would show that 160,000 acres were in cultivation last season. When we add the 6 per cent. increase in acreage for this season to the 160,000 acres of last season, as we have estimated, it will give 169,000 acres as being in cultivation this season. This acreage, if figured at 32 bushels to the acre, which is the reported yield this season, will give a total crop of 5,427,200 bushels for this year as against a crop of 8,000,000 bushels for last year.

Again, taking the 8,000,000 bushels as a basis for last year's crop and calculating 67 per cent. of that crop, which is our correspondent's estimate, it will give a crop for this year of 5,360,000 bushels, which goes to show that whether figured on the basis of the yield of 32 bushels per acre or on the basis of 67 per cent. of last year's crop, there is only a slight variation in the result, which in a large measure confirms our correspondent's estimates.

From the foregoing reports, estimates and calculations, it is evident that the present peanut crop of Virginia and North Carolina is unusually short when we consider the increased acreage.

The only other sources of supply of edible peanuts of any moment that comes into direct competition with the Virginia and North Carolina crop, is the Tennessee crop, which, however, is confined to a small area in that State, and the importation of peanuts from foreign countries.

The Tennessee crop from the information we have obtained, will average about 73 per cent. of last season's production, and the quality is said to be comparatively poor with a large percentage of light weight goods. It will be seen, therefore, that the general unfavorable season had its effect on this crop also.

A great deal has been said about imported peanuts. In order to get at the exact facts regarding the importation of these foreign peanuts, we have obtained through the courtesy of the Bureau of Commerce and Labor at Washington, which are a part of their official records, the quantity imported into this country from the year ending June 30th, 1906, to the year ending June 30th, 1908, covering a period of three years, which we give below:

Imports of Peanuts in United States.

Year ending June 30th—

1906—2,325,259 unshelled pounds; 704,978 shelled pounds; 3,030,237 total pounds.

1907—10,432,828 unshelled pounds; 4,780,054 shelled pounds; 15,212,882 total pounds.

1908—6,498,202 unshelled pounds; 1,775,946 shelled pounds; 7,274,148 total pounds.

The crop of peanuts produced in 1906 was very short, so that in the Spring of 1907 more peanuts were brought to this country than any other year. The above statement shows that 10,432,828 pounds or about 100,000 bags of unshelled peanuts were imported and 4,780,000 pounds of shelled. For the year ending June 30, 1908, about half of this quantity was imported, and the home market for that year was from 4 to 5 cents per pound for farmers' stock, which price was maintained through the season, which goes to show that it takes a very high home market to justify any larger importations than we have previously had, and, therefore, the quantity that it is possible to import is of less consequence than usually supposed, when we compare it with our home production.

The unshelled goods, which have been imported, come mainly from Japan, which are sold principally on the Pacific coast, and in some instances as far East as the Mississippi river. We have no definite information respecting the Japanese crop of this season.

From the same source of information we have obtained the quantity of peanuts exported from this country, which are taken mainly from our local crop, for a period of four years, which shows the following:

Exported during 1906....7,180,162 lbs.
Exported during 1907....6,386,012 lbs.
Exported during 1908....6,485,326 lbs.
Exported during 1909....5,503,685 lbs.

The peanut trade has grown larger each succeeding year ,and it is probable that it will continue to expand, whether we produce a short or a large crop. When we come to consider that the crop of last season, with the exception of a few thousand bags, was taken by the trade, and when we further consider that the same quantity could have been consumed at even higher prices than prevailed, it would seem that the present crop, at a higher valuation, can be used up before another crop is ready for market.

In recent years the manufacture of bi-products, such as peanut butter, confections, etc., has largely increased and the requirements of this branch of the industry are much larger than ever before. Large plants are in operation in Norfolk and other cities, which make a specialty of manufacturing these products. One of the largest of these bi-products is peanut butter. This product is now becoming more and more popular each year, its use as a food having been fully demonstrated and its development is remarkable considering the short time that it has been manufactured. It has proved to be a most wholesome and nutritious food and has largely taken the place of meat and has a large sale, especially throughout the North and West.

At The Theatre.

This week is to be another big one for Wilmington theatre-goers, as there will be no let-up in the notable attractions that have been coming in a large stream to Wilmington's handsome new playhouse this season. Two of the best attractions on the road will make up this week's offering, being the great play of "Polly of the Circus" and the equally as big dramatic success "The House of a Thousand Candles." The former will be the first and comes next Thursday night and will be a brilliant event, as anyone who has followed the course of big New York successes will testify to. Next week another one of the very biggest hits, "The Climax" will come and already there have been many inquiries about seats, even from folks away. It will also be deeply interesting to know that a special engagement of the Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels has been obtained for early in December.

FAY WALLACE AS "POLLY IN THE CIRCUS."

"Polly of the Circus."

"Polly of the Circus", Margaret Mayo's famous American play, that brought fame and fortune to Frederic Thompson, and genuine delight to hundreds of thousands of theatre-goers, who have witnessed it, will be given its first presentation in this city at the Academy Thursday night.

In the construction of this remarkably successful drama, Miss Mayo went far off the beaten path of playwrights, and achieved a story as refreshing as it is original, the part of Polly showing with admirable fidelity the life of a pretty little circus rider and the doings in the mystic land behind the scenes in the big tent, as well as remarkable pictures of the daily events of a small village in the Middle West.

Polly, from whom the play derives its title, is the head of the circus, and, having been severely injured by a fall from her horse, is carried to the parsonage adjoining the circus lot. Her recovery of health under the supervision of the village preacher forms the basis for one of the prettiest love stories given to the stage in many a day. From first curtain to last, the interest is surprisingly well sustained, while the six scenes required for the development of the plot, give opportunity for one of the most lavishly elaborate scenic productions ever seen in this city, and which is identical even to the smallest detail with that used at the Liberty Theatre in New York City, where "Polly of the Circus" created a new record for attendance during a run of one entire season.

The company engaged in its presentation is unusually competent, and in every way the production is the most expensive to maintain, of any attraction that has been seen in this city for several years.

The sale of seats will commence Wednesday morning at the Crystal Palace.

A Noted Attraction Coming.

"The House of a Thousand Candles," the wonderful play which has been adapted from Meredith Nicholson's famous novel, will be presented for the first time at the Academy of Music at matinee and night Saturday, Dec. 4th. Much has been claimed for this drama as it is said to be a wide departure from anything given to the stage. Originality certainly marks the touches, but it is the hidden and unknown that is handled with a dash of comedy. It is because of this that the book, as well as its dramatization, has become so popular.

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To Emma C. Grafflin, Frank D. Grafflin, Edith B. Grafflin, Fred'k L. Grafflin and wife, Laura J. Grafflin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. M. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Grafflin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, to be held at the Court House in the city of Wilmington on the 13th Monday after the first Monday of September, A. D., 1909, it being the 6th day of December, 1909, to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, which will be filed during the first three days of said term; and if you or either of you shall fail to be and appear at the said term of said Court at the time above mentioned, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the costs of this action.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the above entitled action is instituted for the purpose of having partition of the lands and premises known as the Hilton tract, except such portions as have been heretofore sold and being the lands conveyed by Geo. W. Grafflin and wife to Wm. H. Grafflin and Thos. M. Lanahan by deed duly registered in the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County. The plaintiffs will ask for a sale of said land for division among those entitled thereto, and will further ask that the Safe Deposit & Trust Company, of Baltimore, Md., Executor of Thos. M. Lanahan, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter, be decreed to have no interest in said lands, and will ask the Court to determine whether or not Fred'k L. Grafflin or Laura J. Grafflin or Jas. S. Woodside now own the interest that at one time equitably belonged to Fred'k L. Grafflin; and whether the interest of Emma C. Grafflin, Frank D. Grafflin, Edith B. Grafflin, or Fred'k L. Grafflin, or Laura J. Grafflin belongs to William H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Grafflin, or to said parties; and if so, then that Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Grafflin, be decreed to have no interest in the said lands and premises; and will ask the sale of the said lands and premises upon the grounds that the property is so situated that it can not be equitably divided, and that a sale be made and the proceeds derived therefrom be paid over to the parties to this action, as their interest may appear under the decree to be taken in this cause.

This being a suit to ascertain and determine the interest of each of the parties to this action in said lands and premises and that the whole be sold and the proceeds divided among the parties declared by the Court to be entitled to the same.

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